



● Marshall Soper (second from left) shoots at goal, past Bugsy Nyskohus (left), Chris Kalantzis and Paul Shillabeer, in the second leg of the NSL grand final.



● Crunch! Defenders Manny Spanoudakis (left) of Sydney Olympic and Paul Shillabeer of Adelaide Juventus, tangle at Parramatta Stadium. Shillabeer was unlucky not to score in a move later in the match.

Charley's their darling

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Johnstone 66th) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 3 (Melta Pen 31st, Villani 59th, Maxwell 44th) at Parramatta Stadium. Referee: Don Campbell 10. Crowd: 14,032.

OLYMPIC: Meier 7 — Rogers 6, Coady 7 (Patalis 69th), Stankovic (25th Zervas 6), Spanoudakis 5 — Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 6, Estavillo 7, Johnstone 7 — Soper 5 (sent off 63rd), Kalantzis 7. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 7, — Shillabeer 7, Nyskohus 9, Flounders 8, Tobin 7 — Melta 8, Santrac 7, Villani 9, Vidmar 7 (Wilde 78th) — Maxwell 8, Mullen 8. Coach: Zoran Matic.

Charley Villani was the undisputed hero of Adelaide Juventus after scoring the best goal of the match and creating another for Steve Maxwell, to spearhead "Juve" to an easy win over Sydney Olympic in the second leg of the NSL grand final.

Adelaide Juventus came to Parramatta 0-1 down after the first leg in Adelaide and looked in all sorts of trouble in trying to cope with Olympic's sustained attack in the opening 15-20 minutes.

Led by the evergreen Bugsy Nyskohus and the tall Neville Flounders, Juve survived, then produced the flowing style of football for which it is renowned.

It was Villani who came to the fore in those crucial minutes when the visitors went two up before the break. Maxwell was brought down by Manny Spanoudakis after 31 minutes and Sergio Melta made no mistake from the penalty.

With one minute left before the break, Villani took the ball to the edge of his own penalty area and strolled past a few Olympic players before pushing it forward to Maxwell. Martyn Rogers missed with an attempted tackle, leaving Maxwell to round the keeper and score.

Two up at half time and playing with poise, Juventus never looked back.

Villani's free header after only two minutes play in the second half had everyone beaten but it sailed past the upright. Then came Paul Shillabeer with Gary Meier to beat in the 55th but his shot from an angle also missed.

Villani raced into the box to face Meier in the 58th. Coady's tackle brought Villani down but also scooped the ball to Meier.

It was champagne football by Juventus, and it led to another superb goal. I hope Frank Arok was watching, for Villani's was a classy performance. He strolled past opponents to face Meier before scoring with ease in the 59th minute.

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● Olympic's Marshall Soper — who was later to be sent off for punching and throwing the ball at Joe Mullen — leads Bugsy Nyskohus in a race for the ball. Nyskohus was one of the stars of the match.



Alex Vesic

Villani and his Juve team-mates celebrated, with Olympic appearing to be well beaten.

Then came an unfortunate incident, with Marshall Soper and Joe Mullen tangling near the touch line. Mullen brought Soper down and the referee awarded Sydney Olympic a free kick. Soper obviously not satisfied threw the ball at Mullen and then struck Mullen to the ground.

There was no hesitation by Don Campbell who sent Soper in for an early shower, while Mullen got what he deserved — a yellow card.

Campbell showed his strength and did what he had to, no more and no less, despite the presence of 14,000 Olympic fans.

And when most believed that the absence of Soper was going to benefit Juventus, things turned sour for the visitors. Olympic, with 10 players looked far more competitive and came at Juventus with all guns firing. Terry Patalis came on for Mike Coady to add strength to the forward line and suddenly Juve started to struggle at the back.

A defensive error allowed Stuart Johnstone to pull one back for Olympic in the 66th. Then came a sitter for Gary Phillips in the 83rd, but a superb tackle by Nyskohus saved the day and Juve celebrated its first-ever Australian title.

Olympic's effort in the closing stages allowed Juve to counter swiftly and efficiently and had Juve's strikers exploited their chances, the result would have been an embarrassment for the home side.

Villani broke through time and again to taunt Olympic with his fine skills, sudden turn of speed and efficient shooting. He was ably supported by Melta and Maxwell to overpower the might of Sydney soccer.

Melta scored a superb goal close to the end but was denied by an inexplicable decision by a linesman. Melta came from behind to head a well-directed free kick from the left and head past Meier. It was one of the best goals seen this year. The same linesman stopped Mullen midway through the second half over offside although Mullen was inside his own half when fed a ball through by Villani.

However, the visitors did not find it necessary to complain about trivialities. They knew that at no stage could this game be lost and they played with the poise of an overseas side.

Much credit must go to Zoran Matic, Juve's coach who always believed his team would win; "In Adelaide we played poorly because of the state of the pitch. It suited Olympic's bustling style of play. On this turf at Parramatta Stadium, there was no way we could lose," said an elated Matic after the game.

And what about Villani? "I wish Frank Arok was here to see. Villani is by far the best player in the League. For how long will he be overlooked by the national coach?" Matic said.

Nyskohus, 36 was another who shone in the grand final. "We needed one goal to get on even terms, but from then on it was going to be Adelaide all the way," said Nyskohus.

About his team-mate and the man of the match, Charley Villani Nyskohus said: "He was an exceptional player at 16 and he is a great player now, but living in Adelaide and being out of the big smoke of Sydney and Melbourne, he is being left out in the cold by the national coach."

Will Nyskohus play next year? "Ask the coach, not me," he said.

Chris Kalantzis who, according to Matic, is the most explosive striker in the land, could not find a way past the aggressive Adelaide defence and Vicente Estavillo, for once, paled in comparison with his opponents.

Johnstone deserved his goal he could do no more to help his team, de void of ideas on the day and beaten by a far better team.

"It was like night and day," said one of the observers in the Press room, indicating the difference between the two sides.

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LES MURRAY

10 years too late for John Perin the great

Walking through the tunnel at Paramatta Stadium on Sunday, at the end of the upside-down National Championship final, I could hardly fail to notice John Perin — his handsomely Italian face now sporting the odd contour of middle age — managing more than a satisfied grin.

How just it was that Adelaide Juventus should at last be champion. How ungrateful it came 10 years late — that Perin could not be among the celebrated.

I wonder if Perin, his colleague Zoran Matic, Marco Motta and Bucky Nyskohus, had spared themselves a quiet moment somewhere — reminiscing about the 1977 team of which they were all members, catching up on what should have been.

Coming back from a two-year stay in England, and at the advent of the Phillips League, I well remember the sun of Adelaide Juventus — its elegance, culture, simplicity, idealism.

It finished fourth that year, two points behind the lead, and below Sydney Hakoah, Marconi and Heidelberg Alexander. But there was never any question that "Juve" played the best football just as there is no question that it did so again in 1986.

Are we seeing then, some sort of revival of the fortunes of the central European style? Next to the qualities of Adelaide Juventus, Footscray JUST, Sydney Croatia, even St George — rugged and colorless near the start of the year — gained its 11th-hour successes after it began to play some real football.

I thought long about Eddie Thomson's remark after Sunday's game that Adelaide Juventus' game is based on the counter-attack which I took to imply that it is a style with a negative philosophy.

I wonder. The approach, it appears to me, is to possess, not to give the ball away, pass it square or behind if necessary, but always short, always safe and to the feet, building, building until the break is on.

It is safe, which is not the same as negative.

But I find it attractive, much more so than the other styles, because it ensures more continuity in a game. What I found remarkable back in 1977 was that not more teams used Adelaide Juventus' and JUST's style.

Because it appeared attractive, because there was a minimum of technical error, observers thought it a difficult style to play. Yet, because primarily it is easier to pass the ball to feet at five metres than at 35 metres, it is a simple style.

As historically winners tend to be copied, here's one winner I hope will be as well. I would not object to 14 Adelaide Juventus next season.

★ ★ ★ In Europe last May, Steaua Bucharest and Dynamo Kiev both had stunning successes in the Champions Cup and the Cup Winners Cup respectively. Both teams were superbly coached, superbly equipped, superbly organized.

Could the teams that they have copied be doing the same?

Now of course Steaua, the unfashionables from Romania, are poised to become world club champions when they meet either River Plate of Argentina or America de Cali of Colombia in the Toyota Cup



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play-off in Tokyo in December. The Toyota Cup's history suggests it should be a day of high tension and entertainment once again. Who can forget successive Toyota Cup matches in the past few years, like Flamengo v Liverpool, Gremio v Hamburg and last year's stunner, Juventus v Argentinos Juniors.

If you have about \$1400 to spare, which is less than it would cost you to buy a holiday in Cairns these days, you could join me on a soccer tour launched by Japan's national carrier JAL.

The package includes of course a game at Tokyo's Olympic Stadium on December 14 and a week's holiday in that enchanting country.

Contact JCI, which is packaging the tour, or JAL in your capital city for more information.

Teams that have byes in the 15-team Victorian State League next season may play friendly matches against the Australian Institute of Sport after a decision by the league's management committee last week.

The committee meeting was adjourned amid confusion until next Tuesday and the decision may yet be changed once the clubs have discussed it with their own committees.

The league found itself with an uneven number of 15 teams after Green Gully was relegated from the NSL. It then had to decide whether to switch

to 16 clubs or live with the possibility of a periodical 15-team league due to the uncertainty of whether or not a team would come down from the NSL in a given season.

Wilhelmina proposed at the league management committee meeting that the league be increased in size from 14 to 16 teams and that the 16th team be from Melbourne.

An amendment by Frankston Pines was that the 16th team be the AIS, which would make up the bye by playing friendly matches.

The Wilhelmina proposal was carried but after a check, it was found Wilhelmina

had voted twice, whereas each club is permitted only one vote. In the second count, the AIS was accepted, but only about half the 14 clubs voted chairman Vito Cilaurio then suggested that the meeting be adjourned to enable the clubs to discuss the alternatives with their committees.

Cilaurio acknowledged last week that there may be a problem in attracting fans to friendly matches, and motivating players to play in them. He added however that there was an advantage for clubs in keeping their players active during the bye and in maintaining bar and canteen sales.

— HELEN SCHWAB

First Roos, then Kiwis head off to England

By PAUL MOON

Despite continuing financial problems, the New Zealand Football Association has devised an ambitious programme for its national team in preparation for next year's Olympic qualifiers, starting with the two clashes with Australia.

After meeting the Socceros in Auckland on Saturday and Sydney on November 2 the Kiwis are set to face a visiting Soviet selection in the new year and then undertake tours to England (scheduled for May) and China (October).

Yet, success over the Socceros this year would not merely confirm that a trip to Seoul is a real possibility but have two other positive effects — gain partial revenge for last November's inglorious defeat at the Sydney Sports Ground and boost soccer's standing in the eye of a New Zealand sporting public which has witnessed its rugby league, rugby union and hockey teams suffer defeats at the hands of Australia in the past few months.

The New Zealand squad is FRANK VAN HATTUM (Auckland University): An agile goalkeeper with superb reflexes who proved his big match temperament during the 1982 and 1986 World Cup campaigns. A well-travelled player, he has previously been attached to Taranaki United, Hamilton, Manurewa, Christ-

church United and Papatotote. Was once sought by Dutch giants Feyenoord.

ALLAN CRIST (North Shore United): A replacement in the squad for Newcastle Rosebud's soon-to-be married Clint Gosling. Long an outstanding goalkeeper for North Shore, his club since 1975, he recently made an international debut against Fiji, which many felt was long overdue.

RICHARD MULLIGAN (Gisborne City): Retained his place in the squad, despite a disappointing World Cup campaign. Originally a winger, he was converted to full back by Kevin Fallon when joining Gisborne in 1983 after serving Christchurch United, Woolston Working Men's Club and Invercargill Thistle.

RICKI HERBERT (Mount Wellington): An outstanding central defender and one of only a handful of Kiwi players to enhance their reputations overseas — giving excellent service to Sydney Olympic and Wolverhampton Wanderers (England). Now back with original club Mount Well-

ington, which he helped win this year's National League, his past clubs include Nelson United and Auckland University.

MALCOLM DUNFORD (Wellington): New Zealand's find of the last World Cup, he is a commanding figure in the heart of defence and the scorer of numerous, often headed, goals when moving up for set pieces.

KENNY CRESSWELL (Gisborne City): A utility player, equally capable at full back or in midfield, he has two World Cups behind him and, at the age of 28, still has much to offer New Zealand soccer.

ALLAN BOATH (North Shore United): Another versatile performer, he has played much of his career in midfield, but spent the recently completed season as a sweeper. A New Zealand squad member since 1981.

GRANT TURNER (Miramar Rangers): A human dynamo in midfield whose enthusiasm and volatile personality have led to much controversy on and off the field

since making his New Zealand debut in 1980. Previously with Petone, Stop Out, South Melbourne Hellas, Christchurch United and Gisborne City, he will return to Central Regional League club Petone as player-coach in 1987, despite just having completed a superb season at Miramar.

DAVE WITTEVEER (Mount Wellington): An accomplished midfielder or striker who had been let down in the past by an appalling disciplinary record, but can now be described as a model player.

KEVIN HAGAR (North Shore United): A product of southern England's semi-professional leagues, he is an enigmatic midfielder-striker who appeared for Blockhouse Bay, East Coast Bays, Napier City Rovers and Manurewa before joining North Shore.

DUNCAN COLE (North Shore United): Should be a familiar figure to Australian soccer fans, having faced the Socceros on many occasions and spent four seasons at Canberra City — his only period away from North Shore.

MIKE MCGARRY (Dunedin City): A member of a famous soccer-playing family — two brothers and his father being prominent in Otago senior football. In 1985, he won the Arcus Trophy (awarded to the National League's best and fairest player), the New Zealand Young Player of the Year award and a scholarship to train with Newcastle United in England.

ANDY DEELEY (Gisborne City): The son of Norman Deeley, the former Wolverhampton Wanderers and England star, this diminutive striker played for numerous semi-professional clubs in the English Midlands before migrating to New Zealand in 1982.

DARREN MCCLELLAR (North Shore United): A graduate from the New Zealand side which competed in the Oceania Youth Cup at Sydney last year.

NOEL BARCLAY (Mount Maunganui): A striker added to the squad for games against Australia after impressing during trip to Fiji.

He's the \$75 man

By PAUL MOON

New Zealand coach Kevin Fallon hardly endeared himself to the Australian media during his last "business trip" across the Tasman.

His acts of petulance included demanding a fee for an interview and refusal to attend an after-match press conference.

Had any Aussie journo reduced the Kiwi balance of payments deficit by the \$75 sought, they probably would have learnt that Fallon, like many New Zealand soccer personalities, is a product of northern England.

Born in Maltby, a Yorkshire coal mining village, of Irish parentage, Fallon was an outstanding schoolboy footballer who attracted considerable interest from many leading English clubs, including Leeds United, then one of Europe's major powers. Leeds manager Don Revie actually visited the Fallon family cottage seeking young Kevin's signature, but instead he chose the local United, Rotherham, primarily because Danny Williams, then its manager, attended the same Catholic church as his parents.

Fallon became a full-time professional on his 17th birthday — December 3 1965, and immediately made a substantial mark in the Rotherham reserves side. He appeared set for an early senior team debut until a heated verbal clash with manager Jack Mansell, who had succeeded Williams, over a requested wage increase resulted in the young central defender being placed upon the free transfer list.

Unsettled by Mansell's action, Fallon, at 18, transferred to the club which was then known as Rotherham United, then called Rotherham Town.

At 18 while training at Rotherham in the north club was playing for its senior side. He was a natural scorer and his goals were much sought after. He was a natural scorer and his goals were much sought after. He was a natural scorer and his goals were much sought after.

Fallon still was considering his options when approached by League of Ireland club Sligo Rovers. He spent three seasons in Elre, winning an FA of Ireland Cup runners up medal,

before Southend United of the English Fourth Division brought him back over the Irish Sea for a small fee.

The big Yorkshireman gained a brief taste of senior soccer with Southend, making four league appearances, before a night club brawl effectively terminated his English League career. Fallon delivered a king-hit to a fellow Christmas reveler. The Southend directors came to learn of the incident and decided that such an unruly fellow had no place in their club. Despite the support of manager Arthur Rowley, Fallon was out.

Despite being only 22, fit, ambitious and able, he found that no other English League club was willing to offer employment. A short, disheartening period with Ilkeston Town of the semi-professional Southern League followed, then he was approached by Alan Vest, now NSW's Director of Coaching.

He liked the idea and made the long journey to Gisborne City, the club Vest was then attached to as player-coach. Within a year he won recognition as a central defender with few peers in the Rothmans' New Zealand National League and gained a call-up to the New Zealand training squad.

Fallon inherited Vest's job in 1974 and was to remain a player-coach for 10 years, all but three of them at Gisborne.

Under Fallon, Gisborne became a byword within New Zealand soccer for efficiency, consistency and endeavor, despite it only claiming one major honor — the Rothmans' League title in 1984, the year he hung up his boots to concentrate solely upon coaching.

Nonetheless, it was a major surprise when New Zealand national team coach Allan Jones selected Fallon for the 1986 World Cup qualifiers. Fallon has obtained mixed results. Defeat by Australia in the World Cup qualifiers proved a sickening blow, but one which should be an invaluable part of his international soccer education. Belief in his own ability remains undiminished and few in New Zealand would suggest that there is anybody else available who would do a better job.

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'Doc' tops in Brian's book

By LES SHORROCK

Australian soccer is crying out for personalities to bring back crowds and to make the spectacle more entertaining but most coaches here are so afraid of failure that they won't allow players to express themselves.

That's the forthright view of Bob Brian of 'The Herald' in Melbourne and he is Australia's most experienced soccer writer.

Edinburgh-born Brian came to Australia 10 years ago, just in time to see the birth of the National League, after 17 years with 'The Scottish Daily Mail'.

After attending George Heriot School in Edinburgh where I broke my collarbone playing rugby", he adds wryly, Brian trod the classic path from copy boy to top sports journalist with the Mail, first in Edinburgh, then later in Dundee.

He also played soccer, at Juvenile level with Staterford Athletic, then junior with Rosewall-Rosedale, before rising to the dizzy heights of Stenhousemuir reserves in the Scottish Second Division. Breaking both ankles made him realise that his future lay in journalism and he pursued it.

"I had a very hard apprenticeship", he says. "After about nine months as a copy boy they put me on the racing desk, and I was there for five years doing the racing form and covering soccer matches in my spare time."

"It might not sound much but I don't forget that there is a race meeting somewhere in Britain every day, and at weekends and holiday times there could be as many as 14 meetings in one day. And I worked with a real slave-driver, a hard-nosed pro named Willie Stewart. I used to hate him so much that when we went across to the pub for a drink after the first edition had gone to bed, I'd feel like throwing the drink in his face."

However all good things come to an end and in 1961 the Mail's editor asked Brian if he would like to go to Aberdeen. But that was the season that Dundee, Scotland's premier team at the time, won the Scottish League, and the move to Aberdeen became a transfer to Dundee instead. Bob had mar-

ried Norma by then and he says the eight years he spent covering Dundee's matches in Scotland and Europe were the happiest he's spent in journalism.

"We loved Dundee and we still have a lot of good friends there," he says.

"Dundee had a great team stacked with personalities like Alec Hamilton, Ian Ure, Alan Gilzean, Andy Penman and the one and only Gordon Smith. Gordon Smith was a wonderful winger, Scotland's answer to Stanley Matthews, you could say. Like Matthews he would take the ball down to the by-line and cross it, and Gilzean scored heaps of his goals that way."

"Smith also held a record that is probably unique in any country anywhere. He was with Hibs when they won the Scottish championship, got a free transfer and went to Hearts, who then won the championship, and again he got a free transfer and came to Dundee to do it for a third time. He was the most accurate crosser of a ball I've ever seen. I think that was the greatest club side I have ever seen, and without sounding old-fashioned, I personally feel that we haven't seen their like since, because I don't think that modern day players are anywhere near as fit as they were."

"In the 1950s and early 60s every top team in Scotland had star players, and some of them were phenomenal. Maybe the players were fitter because it was rare for them to be allowed to buy a car. One man, Harry Swan, chairman of Hibernian at the time, banned his players from using a car and one player who defied him was made to sell his car a few days after he bought it. Within a few miles of where we lived in Dundee there were at least eight golf courses, and the routine for almost all the players was morning training and afternoon golf."

The happy period in Dundee came to an end when 'The Scottish Daily Mail' folded up



Bob Brian won't let Melbourne's weather get the better of him as he goes about his task of reporting on soccer.

In 1970 Brian was offered jobs with the Mail group in Manchester and London, but he didn't fancy the move, and since the Mail was offering "fantastic" redundancy payments, he took his severance cheque and bought a pub, the Sun Tavern in Coupar, Fife. He and Norma ran the pub practically single handedly while Bob also did freelance work for magazines like 'Shoot'.

Mention of freelance work brings a reminiscent chuckle. "Just before we went into the pub, I went down to London to meet an old friend and in the process landed myself in the worst job I've ever had. There's a well-known English journalist named Reg Hayter, who is still around, ghosting sports biographies."

"At the time he had a sports reporting agency, supplying match reports to provincial newspapers all over England and Wales. I was having a drink with an acquaintance and this fellow said 'Reg is short-handed, would you like a week's work?' Okay, said I, and what a week it was! I worked every day and

then covered a match every night for five nights. The climax came when I went to a game and Reg sent a gaggle (or is that giggle?) of telephonists to whom I was supposed to dictate 14 different match reports of the game to different newspapers and all before 10pm. There's no way I could do that, so I sent them all away - there were six I think - and did all the reports myself."

"As I was about to leave for home the great man called me and asked me if I'd like to stay. 'There's good money in it', he said. 'I could give you £44 a week! I burst out laughing, because I could make that in one day with a couple of short pieces for 'Shoot' so I just told him I wasn't interested."

The turning point in Bob Brian's life came unexpectedly. Norma's cousin, Bill Blackley, who played for Victorian club Waverley, sent the Brian's a courtesy invitation to his son's wedding, and Bob persuaded Norma to go and take the children, Kerry and Robert, with her.

"We hadn't had a proper holiday for five years, because the pub wasn't that big that you could employ relief staff, and I

thought the trip would be great for Norma and the kids."

So Norma went and Bob stayed behind, doing freelance work, but every letter from Norma kept stressing how wonderful life was Down Under, with the sun and the barbecues and all, so eventually Bob told her he'd sell the house and come and join her.

So he found himself in Australia and back in full-time journalism once again, on the racing desk, doing Herald form. That was in 1976, and when the following year the National League started, he switched to soccer and he's been doing that ever since.

Working at 'The Herald' has been a sort of culture shock for Bob Brian. While he never criticises his fellow journalists, because it isn't in his nature anyway, you get the distinct impression that he feels that a lot of people he has worked with here would have had a rough time working at 'The Scottish Daily Mail'.

The amount of footy coverage absolutely staggered me at first, especially since there were only 12 clubs. It seemed to me that people could get away with writing any sort of garbage as long as it was about footy. I don't blame the journo as much as their bosses. The whole slant on sport is so parochial."

Brian has rubbed shoulders with the greatest in sports journalism, people like the near legendary Hugh McIlvenny, the London Observer's brilliant columnist who can fascinate you for hours with his wit, while at the same time drinking you under the table. Some Australian soccer journalists will never forget a memorable luncheon at the Windsor Castle Hotel when Scotland came over last December and which ended around 11 pm, with McIlvenny still holding court.

But when it comes to great personalities, there's only one in Brian's book - Tommy Docherty.

"It's an absolute crying shame that Tommy was ever allowed to leave this country," he says.

"Some job should have been found for him, because he is the most colorful soccer personality this country has ever seen, or is ever likely to see."

"Two examples will suffice. One day, the Herald sports editor told me to take Tommy out to the footy at VFL Park and see what his reaction was. We were very well received there and we had lunch in the VIP

area and drinks afterwards, and all the time we were there footy people kept coming up to me and saying: 'Could you please introduce me to Tommy Docherty?' Now can you imagine that being the case with any other soccer person?"

Then there was the time when 'The Herald' sportswriters took Tommy to lunch. It was a small restaurant near the office and it seated about 60 people. When we first went in there was the usual clatter of cutlery and people eating and chatting, but after we had been there about half an hour, everyone had stopped talking and was listening to Tommy, he must have entertained them for another hour. It was just like an impromptu floor show. 'The Herald' staff have never forgotten it. The man's name is a household word, and I repeat, I think it's a great pity that he isn't still here in some capacity."

Does Bob Brian think that the National League will survive?

"I think it will," he says, "but a lot of attitudes must change. If it doesn't I think it will be the end of serious soccer here. If all the talk about the impending sponsorship is true, then this is a wonderful opportunity. If the sponsor-

ship is going to be for three or four years, then the league management should look that far ahead, without any more shopping and changing of formats. And if they bring in, say, three points for a win, which I think would cut out a lot of negative play, they should stick to it for three or four years, not drop it after one season."

"But club committees have got to become much more professional. Take the average club committee here. There are about 15 or so on the committee and they advertise for a coach, vet the applicants and appoint one. The club gets off to a bad start, the coach is in trouble, and he loses a few more games and he's sacked."

The people who appointed him don't sack themselves though. "The most glaring example of that is the way Tommy Traynor was dumped by Juventus at the start of last season to make way for another coach after only three games."

That was outrageous. What qualifications do these committees have to judge the competence of a coach? How does say owning a couple of fish and chip shops make you an expert on how to play soccer?"



Olympia-WPL players, from left: Paul Tsangaris, Ken Morton and Jim Patinoti.

Olympia-WPL wins Tassie reserves title

By Walter Pless

Olympia-WPL's Pepsi Youth League team won the Tasmanian reserve title when it beat Launceston Juventus 4-2 at Prospect.

Paul Tsangaris headed Con Tsialis's cross into the net on the half-hour to give Olympia the lead and the title really seemed to be in Olympia's grasp when Juventus had Leighton Hodge sent off five minutes before the interval.

But, Miotto equalized seconds after Hodge's dismissal and the teams went in at the break locked together at 1-1. Cook put Juventus ahead within a minute of the restart, only to see Ken Morton squeeze a shot under the goalkeeper in the 65th minute to make it 2-2.

A brilliant goal by Jim Patinoti from 25 metres in the 71st minute set Olympia on the way to victory and Paul Tsangaris sealed the issue three minutes later when he scored his second goal of the match with a superb volley.

The 1986 Tasmanian season came to a close with Launceston Croatia winning the Bohemian Restaurant Invitation Cup by virtue of a 4-2 win over Launceston Juventus.

Koch, Craig and Bessell (2) were Croatia's marksmen,

while Colin Guest, the 1986 Rothmans Gold Medal winner, and Kaitani replied for Juventus.

Southern side Olympia-WPL finished its participation in the series with yet another miserable result, drawing 3-3 with George Town, and that only because of last-minute equalizer from Chris Barrell.

Olympia led George Town 1-0 at the interval through a Craig Nichols goal and appeared to be well on the way to its first victory in the competition when Paul Xanthopoulos scored second from Perry Foster's cut-back in the 49th minute.

But, George Town, brilliantly led by Liam Monagle in midfield, struck back three times in 15 minutes midway through the second half to take a 3-2 lead.

Monagle tapped home the first and Conrad Hughes grabbed the other two.

Olympia went very close on several occasions but the equalizer did not come until one minute into injury time when Nichols crossed from the left and Barrell rammed the ball home through a crowded goalmouth.

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The Tasmanian Soccer Federation has invited the leading five clubs in both the north and south of the State to the meeting.

Cadbury State League clubs White Eagles, Croatia Glenorchy, Olympia-WPL, Juventus-Pioneer and Caledonians will attend from the south, while the Northern Honeychurch Premier League representatives will be Ulverstone, George Town, Devonport, Launceston Juventus and Launceston Croatia.

A Statewide league was established in 1978 but folded at the end of 1981 season because clubs felt it was no longer financially viable.

Hobart City-Azzuri president, Mr George Marino, has announced the appointment of Remo Carnevale as the club's coach for next season.

A former Juventus-Pioneer player, Carnevale will guide the club in its first season in the Cadbury State League competition after it won promotion from the Rothmans League under coach Bruno Cengia.

Mr Marino said that Carnevale would bring the required discipline to the club which would enable it to survive in the top flight and the club also hoped to sign at least five new players for next season.



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Tony Franken of Canberra, Tyrone James of George Cross and Robbie Slater of Blacktown have made our 1986 Ametco Travel NSL Team of the Year and are the only survivors from our 1985 team.

But they've got a long way to go to match the record of Adelaide Hellas goalie Martyn Crook and Sydney Hakoah veteran Joe Watson, who have been selected in teams of the year on five occasions.

Crook was selected in 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981. Watson was selected in 1977, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983.

Ageless APIA winger Terry Butler is in midfield in our 1986 team. Butler, one of the longest serving players at National League level, has made our team for the first time.

Franken and Newcastle Rosebud goalie Clint Gosling both polled 50 votes in our Ametco Travel Player of the Year award. We gave Franken the nod because he polled six more votes than Gosling. Franken is in the Soccerroo squad which takes on New Zealand this weekend and plays the return leg on November 2. Gos-



● Mehmet Durakovic of Brunswick Juventus.

ling was edged out of the New Zealand squad by Alan Ghrist of North Shore United.

James and Slater already are being sought by clubs keen to improve the quality of their squads for next year's 14-team NSL, and their inclusion in our 1986 team is bound to enhance their already considerable reputation in Australian soccer.

Our 1986 Ametco Travel NSL Team of the Year is on pages 8 and 9.

Here are all the Ametco Travel votes and league goals for each of the 24 clubs that participated in this year's National League:

Adelaide City Juventus

- Votes:**
42. Mullen, Melta
40. Founders
22. Villani
21. Maxwell
19. Nyskohus
16. Santrac, McNally
12. Tobin
11. Vidmar, Niscioli
8. Shillabeer
2. Alberton
1. Costanzo



● Serge Melta of Adelaide Juventus



● Sydney Hakoah's flying forward Frank Farina

- Goals:**
10. Maxwell, Villani
9. Mullen
7. Melta
2. Vidmar
1. Costanzo

Adelaide Hellas

- Votes:**
41. Honeyman
40. Hristodoulou
32. Scott
22. Dunn
21. Konstandopoulos
16. Yankos
12. McLaughlin
10. Manout, Ward (7 with Hellas, 3 with M. Croatia)
6. Sproul, Crook
4. T. Brown
1. Genikas, Atsalas
Goals:
7. Ward
5. Konstandopoulos
4. Dunn, Hristodoulou
3. Price
1. Scott, T. Brown, Atsalas

APIA

- Votes:**
54. Bertogna
50. Butler
36. Baran
23. Lorens
20. Brown
17. Bozanic
14. Bundalo
13. Hristovski
11. Steven
7. Stewart, Parison
5. Pezzano, Colagiuri
1. Morsello
Goals:
4. Butler
3. Bertogna, Parison
2. Stewart, Koussas, Lorens, Bozanic
1. Hristovski, Colagiuri, Baran, Bundalo, Dounis, Turnbull

Blacktown City

- Votes:**
65. Slater
24. Knight
19. Bradley
17. Ainsworth
16. Carroll, Kay
14. Byrne, Sandy
13. Denyer
10. Curtis
6. Willis
5. Thornthwaite
3. Northam
Goals:
7. Carroll
5. Thornthwaite
3. Denyer
2. Slater, Sandy, Bradley, Kay
1. Ainsworth

Brisbane City

- Votes:**
28. Perry
27. Harrison
26. Mengotti
22. Reis
18. Cooper
13. Fabrizio
10. Archer
8. Bromfield
7. Milosevic
5. White
3. Caird, Hamilton
2. Vasquez
1. Wishart
Goals:
7. Cooper
3. Mengotti
2. Fabrizio, Reis
1. Hamilton, Milosevic, Caird, McIntosh own goal

Brisbane Lions

- Votes:**
50. Jackson
46. Ogden
33. Liddell
22. R. Stewart
21. D. Hunter
18. Wright, J. Stewart
8. Evans, Morton
7. Anderson
6. Armit
4. Bassingthwaite
3. Niven, Drury
2. Richardson
Goals:
7. Wright
3. D. Hunter, Anderson, Richardson
2. Morton, Ogden, R. Stewart
1. Jackson, Drury, Salvatore own goal, Dobson own goal

Brunswick Juventus

- Votes:**
42. Wade
33. Zyzendorn
30. E. Campbell
27. Zinni
25. Cullen



● Warren Spink (right) of Footscray JUST has plenty of trouble getting around Heidelberg defender Ian McKie.

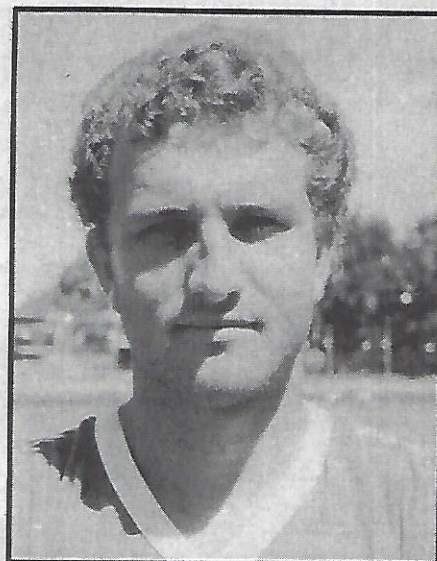
18. Patterson
16. Cullen
15. Brown
12. Palatsides
11. Peter Lewis
10. Banovic
7. Petersen, Durakovic
5. Sweeney
Goals:
11. Zinni
7. Wade
3. Dowie, Brown, Zyzendorn, Patterson
2. E. Campbell, Cullen
1. Sweeney, Palatsides, Vesnaver, Durakovic

Canberra City

- Votes:**
50. Franken
42. Palacios
34. Dunn
21. Gibson, Bryant
19. Phillips
17. Maziz, Cant
13. Sermanni
5. Byrne
4. Ontong
3. Mihailides, Junna
1. Hamilton
Goals:
5. Phillips
3. Gibson
2. Junna, Dunn, Palacios
1. Mihailides, Bryant, Sermanni, Byrne

Canterbury

- Votes:**
41. Zaimi
35. Zrilic
24. Hantzis
16. Thammidis
12. Barker
10. Svinos, Hummell
3. Borges, Haniotis, Godzik
2. Kirwan, Radman
Goals:
1. Hamilton
4. Zrilic



● St George Budapest youngster Andrew Koczka

3. Borges, Thammidis
2. Hantzis
1. Pettas, Godzik, Radman, Zaimi

Footscray JUST

- Votes:**
46. Stosic
29. Karic, Nikitovic
27. Tapai
22. Lujic
19. Belic, Latif
17. Curovic

16. Vukcevic, Spink (5 with JUST, 11 with Makedonia)
15. Bozinovski
12. Barjaktarevic
10. Petrovski
Goals:
8. Latif
7. Spink (5 with JUST, 2 with Makedonia)
4. Tapai
3. Belic, Vukcevic, Stosic
2. Bozinovski
1. Simic, Nikitovic, Curovic

STARS OF '86

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Green Gully

Votes:
55. Cumming
37. Fraser
20. Denys
16. Douglas
14. Cannel
9. Ward
6. Carter
4. Hogben
2. McLelland
1. Reynolds, Barichello, Grimaud, G. Campbell

Goals:
3. Ward
2. Cumming, Carter
1. McLelland, Fraser, Theodoropoulos, G. Campbell

Heidelberg

Votes:
63. Selemidis
58. Hunter
28. Oliver
21. Tsolakis
20. Marley
12. Wilson
8. McKie, Kanesoulis
6. Brown
4. Valentine, Ford
3. Lucchesi
1. Ketsakidis, Pappas

Goals:
8. Hunter
7. Brown
5. Selemidis, Wilson
4. Tsolakis, Lucchesi
2. Deligiannis
1. Valentine

Inter Monaro

Votes:
32. Budini
29. Winn
28. Carbone
16. Perinovic
15. Walsh
12. Gageggi
11. A. Ambrosino
10. Djordjeski
9. Titilas
6. Antonopoulos, Giampaolo
5. Batten
4. Brennan
3. Wotherspoon
2. Hoszowski

Goals:
3. Carbone, Winn
2. Perinovic, Djordjeski, Walsh
1. Todd, D'Addario, Wotherspoon, Giampaolo, Titilas

Marconi

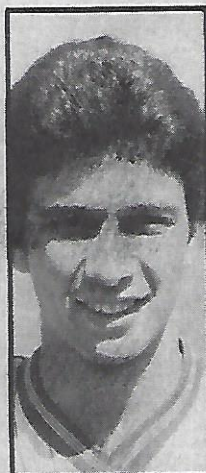
Votes:
48. Lowe
42. Wheatley
24. R. Brown, P. Tredinnick
21. Henderson
20. El'Ali
18. P. Carter
15. B. James
12. Mason
10. Rizzotto
6. Gray
4. Gunning
3. Jankovics
2. Janin

Goals:
11. R. Brown
8. Lowe
4. Gunning
3. P. Tredinnick, Henderson, Gray
2. El'Ali, Jankovics
1. Driene, Janin

Melbourne Croatia

Votes:
41. Hannah
26. Gojevic
25. Biskic, Paul Lewis (19 with Croatia, 6 with Green Gully)
21. McIntosh
19. Abrahams
9. Talajic
8. Runje, Deankovic
7. J. Campbell, Redmond
6. Bonacic
5. Markovac
3. Curcio
2. Cristaldo
1. Todoric

Goals:
11. Paul Lewis (6 with Croatia, 5 with Green Gully)
5. Biskic, Abrahams
2. Todoric, J. Campbell
1. Bonacic, Markovac, Gojevic, Gagula, McIntosh



● Sydney Hakoah defenders Gerry Gomez (left) and Ean Rodrigues.

Newcastle Rosebud

Votes:
50. Gosling
42. Ingham
32. Cavanah
19. Jones, Bannon
18. McQuarrie
17. Crabtree, Maier
10. Naumov
7. Owens
4. R. Milosevic
2. Dorman
1. Senkalski

Goals:
10. Jones
9. Ingham
5. Maier
4. Naumov
3. McQuarrie, Cavanah
1. Heap, Sterrey own goal

Preston Makedonia

Votes:
51. Dobson
21. Heys
18. Opasinas
17. Lane, Cole
15. R. Campbell
13. Ilioski
10. Traianedes, Roodhouse, Smith
9. Woodall
4. Petrov
2. van Egmond

Goals:
10. Cole
7. Smith
4. Lane, Heys
2. R. Campbell
1. Slifkas

St. George

Votes:
33. Ratcliffe
29. Skeen
25. Ollerenshaw
20. Ricoy
19. Koczka, Cotton
17. Gibson
16. Moffitt
13. J. O'Shea
9. Porter, Petkovski, Fletcher
8. Lambropoulos, Orszagh, Greedy
7. Porter
1. M. O'Shea

Goals:
8. Koczka, Fletcher
4. Petkovski
3. Moffitt, Ratcliffe, Ollerenshaw, Ricoy
2. J. O'Shea
1. M. O'Shea, Porter, Orszagh, Cotton, R. O'Shea

South Melbourne Hellas

Votes:
50. Postecoglou
39. McDowall
35. Crainie
25. Russell
24. Blair
21. Egan
18. Davidson
12. Halford
9. Murphy
6. Miranda
5. Nicolaides, Stevenson (3 with Hellas, 2 with Olympic)
3. Anezakis
2. Laumets

Goals:
6. Crannie
5. Egan

3. Davidson, Stevenson (2 with Hellas, 1 with Olympic)
2. Andriotis
1. Midlemast, Tassios, Nicolaides, Murphy, McDowall, Halford, Anezakis, Russell.

George Cross

Votes:
37. T. James
32. Gilder
29. Maclaren
19. Parton
17. Faulkner
15. Kastner, Richardson
14. Bain
12. Keogh
11. Campelj, Markovski
7. Mitten
6. Lennon, Innes, Taylor
1. Edwards

Goals:
5. Mitten, Markovski, Richardson
3. Maclaren, Bain
2. Lennon, Gilder
1. Parton, Faulkner, Campelj

Sydney Hakoah

Votes:
27. Farina
25. Kosmina
24. De Marigny
23. McCulloch
22. Gomez
19. Watson
15. Hughes
14. Robertson
11. Hooker
10. O'Connor
9. Barnes, Lee
7. Saad, O'Hana
6. Rodrigues
3. McPherson
2. Souness



● Zarko Odzakov clearly is favorite of the Sydney Croatia fans. Here he's besieged by children after scoring a superb goal.

Goals:
12. Kosima
9. Farina
4. Gomez
3. Barnes
2. De Marigny, Saad, McCulloch
1. Watson, O'Hana, O'Connor, Lee

Sydney Croatia

Votes:
46. Arnold
34. Odzakov
30. Rozic
20. Lamond

18. Jurin
17. Savor
13. Petkovic
11. Rumora
10. Jennings, M. Kovacic
9. Rezo
7. Clinch, S. Watson
2. Dragicevic

Goals:
17. Arnold
9. Jurin
7. Odzakov
5. Petkovic
2. Lamond
1. Rumora, Dragicevic, Kovacic, Savor, Clinch

Sydney Olympic

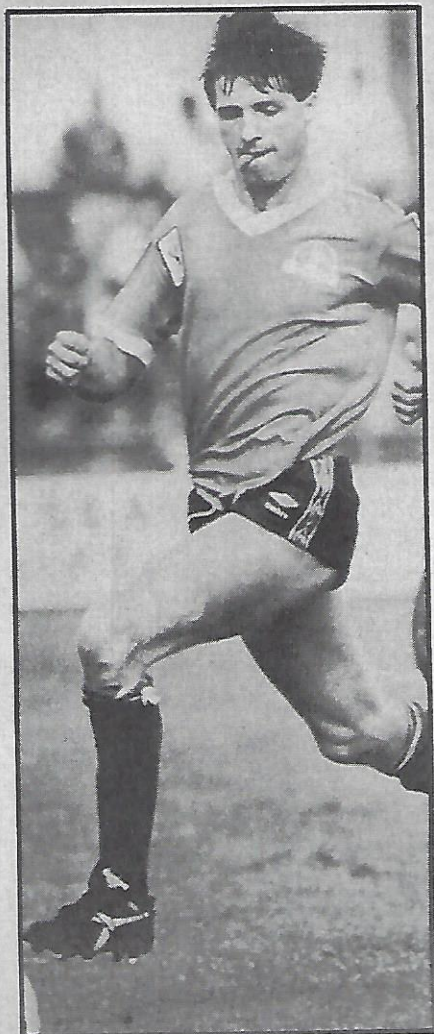
Votes:
59. Estavillo
32. Kalantzis
26. Raskopoulos
21. Dakos
18. Soper
12. Brandt
7. Phillips
4. Rogers, Johnston
1. Patalis

Goals:
10. Soper
9. Kalantzis
6. Johnston
5. Phillips
4. Estavillo, Raskopoulos
1. Brandt, Coady, P. Tredinnick own goal

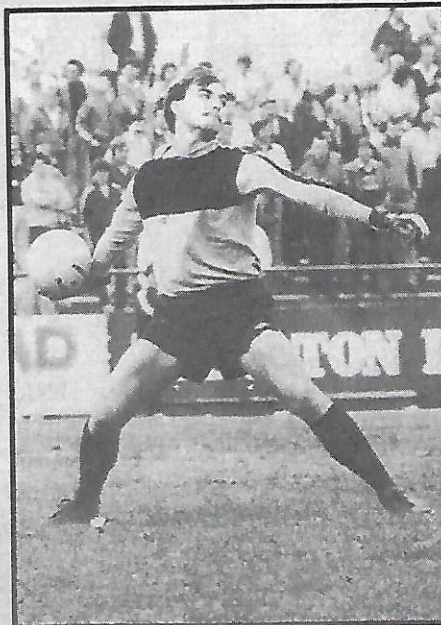
Wollongong

Votes:
33. Vlietstra
30. Giraldi
26. Green
18. Young
16. Stefanovski
13. Murray
12. Cokely, Brodnik
8. Kotamanidis
6. Rivero, Morlando
5. Easthorpe, Chilby

Goals:
7. Giraldi
6. Brodnik
4. Rivero
3. Batten, Kotamanidis
2. Morlando
1. Murray, Easthorpe



● Brisbane Lions midfielder John Ogden



● Newcastle Rosebud goalkeeper Clint Gosling

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• Here is 'Soccer Action's' 1986 National League Team of the Year, based on voting in Ametco Travel Player of the Year award. Second and third selections in each position also are shown:



(George Cross)

29. David Skeen (St. George)



SELLEMMIS

(Heidelberg)

50. Steve Jackson (Bris. Lions)



FRANKEN

(Canberra)

50. Clint Gosling (Newcastle)

28. Jeff Olver (Heidelberg)



HUNTER

(Heidelberg)

54. Arne Bertogna (APIA)



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(SM-Hellas)

● Previous teams of the year:

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46. Vlado
STOSIC
(Foot, JUST)
42. Serge Melta (Ad. Juventus)
42. Burin Zaimi (Canterbury)



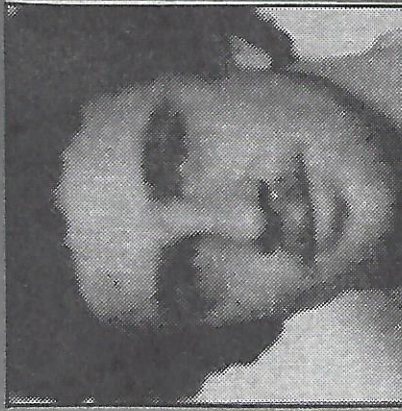
59. Vincente
ESTAVILLO
(Olympic)
42. Paul Wade (B. Juventus)
36. Janusz Baran (APIA)



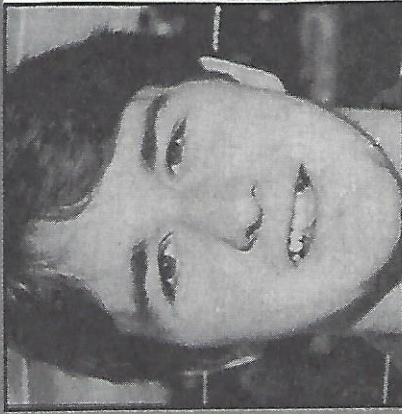
50. Terry
BUTLER
(APIA)
46. John Ogden (Bris. City)
42. Augusto Palacios (Canberra)



65. Robbie
SLATER
(Blacktown)
55. Tommy Cumming (Green Gully)
27. Frank Farina (Sydney Hakoah)



46. Graeme
ARNOLD
42. Joe Mullen (Ad. Juventus)
32. Carl Gilder (George Cross)



48. David
LOWE
42. Sean Ingham (Newcastle)
33. Danny Craime (SM-Hellas)

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Come avevano preventivato, la settimana di riposo dopo l'estenuante torneo di qualificazione ha sanato gli acciacchi della Juventus di Adelaide e i bianconeri di Matic hanno conquistato il titolo nazionale con un travolgente 3-1 sul Sydney Olympic fuori casa.

La squadra italiana è definitivamente la più forte come individualità e come insieme grazie alla tattica semplicissima di pretta marca "Matic", in cui ogni giocatore gioca al massimo delle sue possibilità individuali senza dover sfidare nulla a schenchi astuti e a tattiche negative.

Ed anche lo spettacolo ne ha beneficiato. La squadra ha entusiasmato con le sue trionfazioni, con le abrucciate discese dei suoi uomini di punta e con un ritmo di gioco variato.

Il modesto tecnico al suo esordio nella massima competizione nazionale ha presentato un "superclutch" che ha fatto di più bello e reodina quando è semplice, che i giocatori vanno impiegati secondo le loro doti naturali e che si può difendere ad oltranza ed ugualmente avere tre uomini, a turno, in attacco.

E così la stagione ufficiale 1988 si è chiusa con un altro trionfo italiano dopo quello della consorella Juventus di Melbourne l'anno scorso. Le premesse di un superclutch 1987 per i colori italiani sono orme, specialmente se anche Marcon e APJA sapranno sollevarsi dalla mediocrità che li ha distinti negli ultimi tempi.

E gli spettatori hanno risposto in massa all'ottimo calcio sfoggiato nel torneo finale, settemila spettatori a Juventus, just dodicimila ad Adelaide per la prima finale nazionale ed oltre quattordicimila a Sydney per la partita di ritorno.

Sono cifre che ribattono la validità del torneo finale, che ne dicono i puristi ancora ancorati al vecchio sistema dello scudetto da assegnarsi alla squadra che finisce in testa alla classifica.

Durante l'anno la musica è stata diversa, e di molto. Specialmente per la Juventus di Melbourne che nonostante lo scudetto nazionale, appunto sulle maglie (simbolicamente, poiché tale bella lizza cui non esiste) ha visto un "lo di spettatori".

Parte del motivo è indubbiamente da ascrivere alla modesta prestazione di altre squadre come Croatia e Preston (rifattosi sul fine stagione), ma in gran parte è da ascrivere alla mancanza di spettacolo offerto dalla for-

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mazione di McKendry e dalla capacità di questo tecnico di specializzare i suoi giocatori.

Il pubblico vuole emozioni, rovesciamenti di fronte, prodezze individuali. Negli anni scorsi le drammatiche rimonde facevano storia, gli spunti individuali di Zini, Petersen, Wade e Campbell erano oggetto di conversazione per giorni e giorni.

Se poi andiamo un po' indietro nel tempo, non possiamo dimenticare il seguito personale che aveva il guinzante McGuinness, e come dimenticare la disperazione ed esaltazione che hanno causato in tempi ancora più lontani i tempi di Lucchesi, Watkin, De Marchi, McColl e Barbazza?

Le folle vogliono gli idoli, non i robot creati da McKendry. E staremo a vedere che tipo di giocatori il tecnico juventino saprà pescare durante il suo viaggio in Europa assieme al presidente uscente Caruso.

Intanto sembra scontato che il vicepresidente attuale Domenico Tenuta, che è anche il veterano del comitato in cui presta servizio ormai da cinque anni, rievolverà la presidenza del club per il prossimo anno, sembra altrettanto scontato che Joe Caruso rimarrà come direttore tecnico (carica che anche quest'anno ha ricoperto di fatto) per il quarto anno consecutivo.

oltre agli impegni di ordinaria amministrazione, il nuovo presidente ed il suo comitato dovranno affrontare il problema di sempre la realizzazione del campo e della sede.

Il benedetto permesso finale del grandioso progetto di Brunswick dovrebbe essere confermato dopo l'appello degli obiettori che l'apposito tribunale del ministero per la pianificazione ascolterà durante la prima settimana di novembre.

Una volta ottenuto il permesso verrà il difficile. Repetere i milioni di dollari necessari per la realizzazione delle strutture e delle attrezzature, ovviamente il progetto è smisuratamente al di sopra dei mezzi finanziari ed organizzativi della Juventus, nonostante il prezioso appoggio del Club Fawcett che immetterebbe circa un quarto di milione di dollari nell'opera.

Sarebbe opportuno che lo sforzo iniziale della Juventus che ha portato alla concessione del terreno (e va ricordato la determinante opera dell'ex presidente Vince Verdica che vi ha lavorato costantemente da ancor prima del suo ingresso in comitato, già dai tempi dell'amministrazione Penzo di cui fu avvocato onorario) venisse ora appoggiato da un comitato comunitario su più larga base e con tutte le possibili garanzie di influenza e fiducia nella raccolta dei fondi, capacità organizzative ed amministrative, impegno costante e continuato per diversi anni.

Il nuovo console generale d'Italia, il parlamentare Giovanni Sgro, gli ex presidenti Schiavello, Verdici, Longo, e Valmorbidia, il direttore generale del gruppo editoriale "Il Globo-La Fiamma" Ubaldo Latorina, il leader comunitario avv. Luciano Bini, gli architetti italiani Smercker e Cassisi ed i grossi industriali delle costruzioni Grollo e Barro, potrebbero essere il nucleo di un comitato per cui l'ambizioso progetto sarebbe "un giochetto".

Speriamo che la Juventus non si lasci scappare questa occasione d'oro che potrebbe significare molto di più che un complesso calcistico, addirittura una vera e propria "Casa d'Italia" che potrà continuare nel tempo molto più a lungo dei club di ispirazione region-



ale appunto perché imperniata su uno sport che durerà fino a che il mondo sarà mondo.

Coppa Italia

Sabato prossimo, 25 ottobre, sull'atrazzissimo campo del Veneto Club si avrà il calcio d'inizio della Coppa Italia, undicesima edizione. Il programma della prima giornata è il seguente: Inter City Ivashoe City (ore 13), Bulleen Veneto - Geelong United (14.30), Fawcett - Eagles (16), East Brunswick - Brunswick Werribee (17.30).

Favoriti della vigilia Veneto, Fawcett e Thomastown, grande curiosità come al solito per la squadra giovanile della Juventus che ha fatto così bene nelle passate edizioni, da quando cioè la prima squadra bianca non partecipa più al torneo.

Ma anche le squadre e squadrette che non possono avere ambizioni di vittoria finale vivranno le loro giornate di gloria di fronte ad un pubblico e a degli osservatori che non possono nemmeno sognare di avere durante la stagione.

Questa valorizzazione delle squadre minori è sicuramente alla base della vitalità del calcio italiano locale ed un gran merito della Coppa Italia. Peccato che la Triestina sia nuovamente assente per beghe di poco conto e di vecchia data, chi ci perde è il club che rinuncia a presentarsi su questa insostituibile passerella dei talenti locali.

Sportsman Award

Anche quest'anno il ballo annuale della Juventus vedrà la premiazione dello sportivo italo-australiano dell'anno, una simpatica cerimonia iniziata nel 1978 ed assunta a grande prestigio grazie al patrocinio del Console Generale e al contributo della Prima Famiglia della famiglia Schiavello.

Il ballo è in programma per domenica 23 novembre ed i biglietti si possono prenotare sin da ora telefonando alla signora Marie Carmignani (419 8455 ufficio) o a signor Domenico Tenuta (383 2213 a tutte le ore).

Coppa Italia

The 1986 Coppa Italia kicks off on Saturday at Bulleen's home ground in Bulleen Road and 16 teams are in the competition.

Ivanhoe City, Juventus, Batman Lazio and Inter City are in Group A, Forest Hill, East Brunswick, Werribee and Regent are in Group B, Bulleen, Clayton, Sunshine Park and Geelong United are in Group C, while Group D consists of Thomastown, Fawcett, Eagles United and Ascot St Mark.

There are four major awards up for grabs. They are for the best and fairest player, the runner-up, top scorer's award and a new award for the most disciplined team.

Admission to the qualifying rounds if \$2 for adults, \$1 for pensioners, while children under 16 are admitted free. The cost of an adult admission to the finals games is \$3. For these games, starting with the quarter-finals, pensioners still will be charged just \$1 and children under 16 will be admitted free of charge.

Here is the draw:

Saturday, 25 Oct
1.00pm Inter City - Ivanhoe City; 2.30pm Bulleen - Geelong Utd; 4.00pm Fawcett - Eagles Utd; 5.30pm E. Brunswick - Werribee.

Tuesday, 28 Oct
7.00pm Clayton Inter - Sunshine Park; 8.30pm

Thomastown - Ascot St Mark.

Thursday, 30 Oct
7.00pm Forest Hill - Regent; 8.30pm Juventus - Batman Utd.

Saturday, 1 Nov
1.00pm Eagles Utd - Ascot St Mark; 2.30pm E. Brunswick - Regent; 4.00pm Juventus - Batman Utd; 5.30pm Clayton Inter - Geelong Utd.

Sunday, 2 Nov
1.00pm Bulleen - Sunshine Park; 2.30pm Juventus - Inter City; 4.00pm Thomastown - Fawcett; 5.30pm Forest Hill - Werribee.

Saturday, 8 Nov
1.00pm Batman Utd - Inter City; 2.30pm Thomastown - Eagles Utd; 4.00pm Juventus - Ivanhoe City; 5.30pm Bulleen - Clayton Inter.

Sunday, 9 Nov
1.00pm Forest Hill - E. Brunswick; 2.30pm Werribee - Regent; 4.00pm Fawcett - Ascot St Mark; 5.30pm Geelong Utd - Sunshine Park.

Saturday, 15 Nov
2.00pm Quarter Final winner B - Second D (1); 4.00pm Quarter Final winner D - Second B (2).

Sunday, 16 Nov
2.00pm Quarter Final winner C - Second A (3); 4.00pm Quarter Final winner A - Second C (4).

Sunday, 23 Nov
2.00pm First Semi Final 1 v 2; 4.00pm Second Semi Final 3 v 4.

Sunday, 30 Nov
2.00pm 3rd and 4th Play Off; 4.00 pm Grand Final.

TRONT, VASIC, PICIOANE

Joe Tront of Mooroolbark, Dragan Vasic and Joe Picioane of Royal Richmond, John Bond of Bell Park and Rob Forsyth of Doncaster Rovers all are former NSL or State League players and all figured prominently in the Victorian League top scorers' and best and fairest lists released by the VSF last week.

Tront won the Third Division best and fairest award by

polling 20 votes, Vasic was the leading scorer in Second Division and lost that league's best and fairest award on a count-back to teammate Picioane. Bond, the former Moorwell Falcons player, was leading scorer in Third Division, while Forsyth, ex-Croydon, topped the scorers' chart in Division One.

Here are the leading scorers in all four leagues:

Division One
24 - R. Forsyth (Doncaster Rovers)
17 - C. Retre (S.M. Moorialloc)
16 - T. Nolan (Broadmeadows)
15 - C. Middlemast (Nunawading City)
14 - J. McDonald (North Dandenong), D. Bryden (Knox City), B. Johnston (Doveton).
8 - S. McMillan (Sunbury United), R. Kremmers (Sunbury United), J. Georgevski (Alhona Gate).
7 - B. Buchanan (Moornington).
6 - A. Bennett (Albion Rovers), N. Gourilas (Richmond), I. McNeill (Richmond).

Division Two
22 - D. Vasic (Royal Richmond).
16 - K. Coyle (Essendon City), A. Bozakis (Bulleen).
14 - J. Van Dinteren (Dandenong City).
13 - W. Auld (North Geelong).
10 - I. Greener (Waverley City).
8 - R. Hands (Alhona City), G. Pavlidis (Eltham), W. Stojanovski (Hamlyn Rangers), R. Beller (Kellor).
7 - G. Williams (Pahran City).
6 - J. Jacoby (Sandringham City).
5 - R. Erdog, D. Shannon (Ringwood United), K. Harrison (Moreland Park Rangers).

Division Three
17 - J. Bond (Bell Park).
15 - J. Stratakis (Clifton Hill).
14 - P. Ollerton (Ferntree Gully).
11 - S. Evans, P. Priestley (Mooroolbark).
10 - S. Janjic, A. Valeski (Springvale United), M. Drake (Rosanna).
8 - G. Karipidis (Port Melbourne), R. Noggler, R. Van Der Byse (Croydon), P. Coyne (Moorabbin City).
7 - E. Fleming (Geelong), S. Smith (Yallourn).
6 - R. Malcolm (Coburg).

Division Four
24 - A. Salvo (West Brunswick).
20 - A. Berberoglou (Hawthorn).
20 - S. Lepore (East Brunswick).

Division Four
14 - F. Rodriguez (West Brunswick).
12 - A. Patsaman (Holland Park), D. Ougrins (Clarinda).
11 - J. Kennedy (Ballarat).
10 - J. Elysee (Keysborough).
9 - A. Barberoglou (Hawthorn).
8 - M. Dominko (Brighton), M. Hodgson (Heidelberg Bundoora).
7 - K. Moore (Karingal United), E. Gray (Boronia).
6 - M. Shepherd (Langwarrin).
5 - P. Lepore (East Brunswick).
4 - B. Karevski (Lalor United).

Here are the top three players in the best and fairest voting in each division:

Division One
33 - S. Moyle (Nunawading City).
23 - J. Williams (Alhona Gate).
21 - P. Spicer (Doncaster Rovers).

Division Two
23 - J. Picioane (Royal Richmond).
23 - D. Vasic (Royal Richmond).
22 - J. Luyten (Ringwood United).

Division Three
20 - J. Tront (Mooroolbark).
18 - D. Ortiz (Bell Park).
17 - H. Campbell (Moorabbin City).

Division Four
24 - A. Salvo (West Brunswick).
20 - A. Berberoglou (Hawthorn).
20 - S. Lepore (East Brunswick).

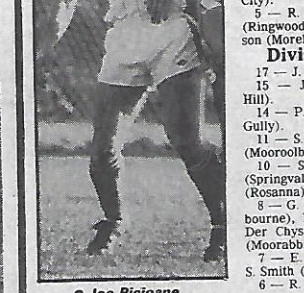
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THE 1986 DOCKERTY CUP

By CRAIG MAC KENZIE

Preston Makedonia is going to win a major final. It's moment of glory comes at Olympic Park No. 1 on Sunday when it meets Green Gully in the final of the 1986 Ricoh Dockerty Cup.

The match should start at about 3.15pm, depending on whether or not extra time is needed to separate the Armstrong Cup finalists which meet in the curtain at 1.30pm.

I've no doubts whatsoever that Gully coach Gus Macleod will make sure that my ears are burning if Gully proves me wrong but I tipped Makedonia to win the Cup a few weeks back and I'm sticking to that prediction.

Mind you, I thought that Makedonia was very, very ordinary against Heidelberg in last weekend's semi-final.

When I first told Makedonia coach Bill Murray that I thought his men would win the Ricoh Dockerty Cup it was a few days before their quarter-final clash with George Cross. Murray had some reservations about that match as he only had a couple of training sessions in preparation for it whereas Cross had been in full training throughout its final five campaigns.

Moment of glory for Makedonia

Makedonia duly beat Cross — on penalties — then scraped home against Heidelberg.

I just had a feeling that if there was any luck in football then it would be on Makedonia's side. It reached three major finals last year and lost them all. It was time for fate to smile more kindly on Murray and his men.

That's been the case so far and it would be a cruel blow indeed if Makedonia was to reach its fourth final in two seasons only to go down once more.

Steve Smith continues to battle against a back injury. Maybe he'll be fit to face Gully, maybe not. If the latter's the case then Gary Cole and Sean Lane will be up front.

Lane was injured in Makedonia's quarter-final win against Cross and struggled throughout last weekend's semi. He'll need to be close to peak fitness on Sunday to take a lot of the workload off Cole's shoulders and to give Makedonia the bite attacking required to win the Cup.

Gully coach Gus Macleod has adopted an adventurous approach throughout his side's Cup run, using just three at the back, and I expect him to adopt similar tactics here.

John Grimaud and Steve McLelland picked up against Caulfield last Sunday with Stuart Cannell spare. Grimaud has been used as the spare man at the back before but perhaps Macleod reasons that a more

experienced player like Cannell is needed for that job. That certainly will be the case against Cole and Lane.

One of the highlights of the game could be the clash between Graham Heys of Makedonia and Gully's Scott Fraser, who could confront each other out wide in midfield. They both are at their best going forward, both also have plenty of experience in playing in defensive roles and really, there's not a great deal between them. It should be a great tussle.

That clash won't eventuate of course should Macleod decide to use Fraser as a sweeper. Clearly, that's one of the options open to him. He may use Cannell and McLelland as markers with Fraser as the last man.

Macleod certainly won't give anything away until the teams line up.

There has been growing criticism of the Ricoh Dockerty Cup from those who believe that the season is far too long and that this grand old competition is devalued by being played at a time when the interest of players and spectators alike is waning.

That may be the case, but let's hope that Makedonia and Gully give us something well worth watching on Sunday for this match officially marks the end of the VSF season. It would be fitting to go out on a high note.



● Gary Cole (right) and Sean Lane (left) congratulate team mate Graham Heys who just has scored Makedonia's winning goal against Heidelberg. Pictures: LES SHORROCK.

Macleod clashes with Upjohn

Man of the match:
SCOTT FRASER
(Green Gully)

GREEN GULLY 2
(Cumming 35th, 66th)
CAULFIELD CITY 1
(Abraham 32nd). Ricoh Dockerty Cup semi-final at Olympic Park No. 1, Sunday. Crowd: about 1,500 (double header). Referee: Bernie Upjohn 2.

GREEN GULLY: Denys 6 — McLelland 6, Cannell 6, Grimaud 6 — Fraser 9 (inj), Hoggan 87th, Quigley 8, Theodoropoulos 7, Carter 6, Douglas 6, Ward 6, Cumming 7. Coach: Gus Macleod.

CAULFIELD CITY: Alexandropoulos 8 — Brooks 7, Bitsonis 6, Harris 6, Tofari 6 (Kassidas 66th), Tsimiridis 7, Filippou (Koutos 27th, 61), Taylor 6, Theodoros 5, Abraham 6, Zemunik 5. Coach: Takis Svingos.

was headed over by Douglas from close range and a fine long first time drive from Colin Quigley saw Con Alexandropoulos gather the ball at the second attempt. That was in the 22nd minute.

Andrew Theodoros, who never came to terms with the defensive aspects of his wide midfield role, thereby allowing Fraser all kind of freedom, lobbed a high ball into the Gully goalmouth in the 32nd minute.

ute. Kenny Taylor had no chance of beating Lou Denys in the air but Taylor challenged nevertheless and did enough to force Denys to spill the ball. It dropped to Pepe Abraham, who steadied before knocking it in from five metres to make it 1-0.

Gully took just three minutes to reply.

Costa Theodoropoulos sent Fraser scotching clear on the right. Fraser's near post cross picked out Ward who tried to turn the ball in first time. He couldn't, but the ball ran in behind him and wee Tommy Cumming slammed it away from dead in front.

Three minutes later, Cumming struck a first time volley, over the top. Gully was getting the better of Caulfield.

Early in the second half,

Fraser cleverly (and cheekily) tapped the ball over the head of a Caulfield defender wide on the right. Fraser's cross was cleared but it was obvious that he was enjoying himself and sure enough a similar move almost put Gully ahead in the 60th minute.

Fraser tapped the ball over the head of Peter Tsimiridis and drove it low and hard across the goalmouth. Ward did in at the back post but just failed to get what surely would have been a decisive touch.

Six minutes later, Cumming nabbed the winner.

Ward pushed the ball down the left to Quigley who cut in toward goal. Quigley could have shot from the angle but checked back inside a defender then squared the ball to Cumming. The wee man's first touch wasn't good and the ball appeared to strike his arm but there was no stopping him as he volleyed it into the roof of the net from about six metres.



● Caulfield sweeper David Brooks (left) is about to be challenged by Green Gully midfielder Colin Quigley.

The Upjohn-Macleod confrontation came in the 76th minute and a minute later Stuart Cannell took Alexandropoulos by surprise with a superb curling shot which struck the far post.

Caulfield was caught on the break in the 86th minute. Quigley raced clear only to be brought down from behind as he struck the ball wide of both Alexandropoulos and the upright.

Two minutes later, Abraham and Bitsonis played a couple of one-twos in Caulfield's best move of the match. The ball ended up being pushed wide to Danny Zemunik who stroked it into goal only to be ruled offside.

And that was the end of Caulfield's Ricoh Dockerty Cup run but it bowed out in style.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

TRAIANEDES THE HERO

Man of the match:
PHIL TRAIANEDES
(Makedonia)

By LAURIE SCHWAB

MAKEDONIA 1 (Heys 31st) **HEIDELBERG-AL-ALEXANDER 0**. Ricoh Dockerty Cup semi-final at Olympic Park, Sunday. Referee: Chris Bambridge 7. Cautions: Sifkas (Mak). Crowd: about 1,500 (double header).

MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 10 — McLennan 5, Woodall 5, Dobson 7, Iliakis 5, Sifkas 5, Campbell 5, Roodhouse 7, Heys 8 — Cole 6, Lane 5. Coach: Bill Murray.

HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7 — McKie 8, Selemidis 8, Hunter 7, Katsakidis 7 (Kanesoulis 51st) — Lucchesi 8, Marley 7, Valentine 6, Tsolakis 6 — Wilson 8, Pappas 7. Coach: Brian Garvey.

Would Houdini have escaped from a lead-weighted gunny sack, upside down, going over Victoria Falls? Possibly!

It would not have been a meaner feat than Makedonia's victory over Heidelberg in this Dockerty Cup semi-final.

All power to Phil Traianedes, the Makedonia goalkeeper.

Had it not been for him, Makedonia would have gurgled to an ignominious grave.

Now, however, it lives to meet Green Gully in the Dockerty Cup final at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Apart from Traianedes, Makedonia must thank also Graham Heys who scored a match-winning goal, and stopper Ian Dobson who got his foot, head and body in the way when his fellow defenders floundered.

Heidelberg was by far the superior side, and on any other day it would have won by four goals.

But let's raise a toast to Makedonia. Even a punter who backs a 50-1 shot deserves a hearty round of cheers.

In midfield, Makedonia was thoroughly outplayed by Calude Lucchesi and Steve Marley of Heidelberg, so it will have to improve dramatically to overcome Scott Fraser (which NSL team will snare him?), Colin Quigley, Les Carter and Costa Theodoropoulos.

But it has a potential match-winner, or at least match-saver, in Traianedes.

The tall goalkeeper — who surely should be in the national squad isn't better than Mike Gibson(?) — started a string of exceptional saves when he turned a stunning drive from Hunter over the crossbar in the fifth minute.

Zoran Iliakis could have shot Makedonia into the lead shortly afterwards, but made it easy for goalkeeper Jeff Oliver.

A strong, low shot from Mike Valentine was blocked by Traianedes. The ball eluded him but he gathered it in just before Theo Selemidis could apply the finishing touch.

Heidelberg was playing six and seven consecutive passes and Makedonia was pinned helplessly in defence. Tsolakis went a long run but selfishly shot when two men were free in the middle. Then Lucchesi's shot was held by Traianedes.

George Sifkas did well to get past two opponents but his shot missed narrowly, while Heys miskicked at the other end, after having outplayed Hunter, McKie and Selemidis.

Gary Cole, who was playing virtually a lone hand up front because Sean Lane couldn't get going, had a shot saved by Oliver, leaving the score 0-0 at half time.

Pappas, who is sure to have a sensational season in 1987, raced half length of the field 11 minutes after half time, ran around Traianedes outside the penalty area, but missed the open goal!

In the 57th minute Pappas played an exceptional first time pass to Wilson on the left. Wilson cut it back, Martin Woodall missed the ball but Lucchesi's close-range shot hit Traianedes on the leg.

Tsolakis played a through ball to Wilson who sent it square to Lucchesi facing Traianedes but the shot went just past the far post.

Heys gave an indication of things to come when he cut inside and blasted a shot just over the top in the 78th minute. Three minutes later, he ran onto a through ball and got his foot to it as Oliver ran into him in a steam train. Heys and Oliver both were on the deck as the ball rolled into the empty net for the winning goal.

The match started badly for Caulfield when defender Angie Koutos arrived late, forgetting the time change that had occurred some hours earlier and not setting his watch accordingly. Koutos was on the bench but after just 27 minutes coach Takis Svingos took off Angie Filippou and brought on Koutos. That released Panikos Tofari from a central defensive position into midfield with Koutos joining Paul Harris in a twin stopper set-up.

Gully had decided to shackle Caulfield's attacking right back John Bitsonis. The man given that job was Steve Douglas and the tactic was effective.

In the 10th minute, Danny Ward's cross from the right

Pines to face the green machine

The green machine is one step away from one of the outstanding achievements of the 1986 season.

At Olympic Park No 1 on Sunday at 1.30pm the green and white hooped shirts of Prahran Celtic will line up against Frankston Pines in the final of the Armstrong Cup.

"Just getting to the final is a major achievement and I'm really proud of the lads," said Celtic president Joe Docherty.

So he should be. Celtic beat Box Hill on penalties, Hawthorn 1-0 after extra time, Sandringham 1-0 after extra time and, in last

weekend's semi-final, beat Knox City 2-0, in its march to the final.

The Second Division club now faces warm favorite Frankston Pines but don't underestimate Celtic. Players like Dave Webb will make Pines fight every inch of the way in this one.

"It's really a historic occasion for guys like Webb who played in the last major final contested by Prahran. That was in the 1950s," said Docherty.

"I don't know how old Webb's boots are but the last guy that borrowed them took Nelson to the eye infirmary."

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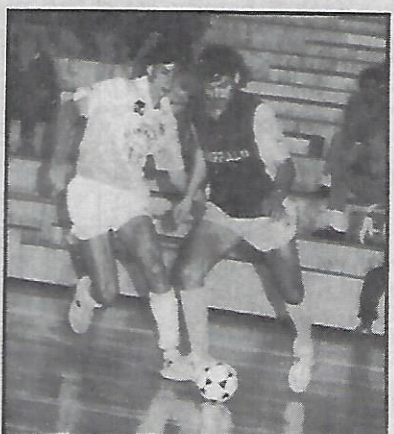
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● Jeffries of Sydney Tornados races clear of Kondinski of Melbourne Eliminators



● John Metaxas (left) of Melbourne Eliminators could be in for a headache as Lembryki of Tornados challenge in the air



● Robbie Noggler (left) of Melbourne Eliminators sets out to run down Osman of Tornados

Gustav Cerro the star

Man of the match:
KOTZAMICHALIS
(M. Eliminators)

**M. Eliminators 6
Can. Strikers 3**

CANBERRA STRIKERS: Hayes, B. Wilcox, I. Wotherpoon, L. Djordjefski, I. Murray, G. Tansey, A. Crawford, B. Stewart, T. Musumeci.
MELBOURNE ELIMINATORS: M. Terzini, E. Boiv, V. Kondinski, A. Kotzamichalis, L. Theodosopoulos, R. Noggler.

The Melbourne Eliminators had a successful game against the Strikers, considering they were down 3-2 at half time.

Robbie Noggler for the Eliminators played another "blinder", scoring in the first

Brilliant Noggler

minute and putting the Eliminators off to a great start.

Keeper Terzini was beaten in the fifth minute with an easy goal by C. Tansey. The second goal for the Strikers came from Wotherpoon who had his first shot saved then chipped the rebound over the keeper to give the Strikers a 2-1 lead. Tansey soon followed up with another goal. An open goal in the last four

minutes was missed by the Eliminators after a great save by the keeper.

With a minute to go to the end of the half, Aki Kotzamichalis scored the Eliminators' second.

In the second half coach for the Eliminators, Dean Poropat, had his team revved up and it didn't take too long before Kondinski scored the equaliser.

With 10 minutes to go Kotzamichalis put away an easy goal and minutes later the new keeper for Canberra found out quickly how easily the goals were coming.

Robbie Noggler scored again, after having recovered from an injury sustained earlier. At the end of the game, Kotzamichalis struck again, notching up his hat-trick and sealing the game for the Eliminators.

Man of the match:
GUSTAV CERRO
(Can. Rockets)

**Can. Rockets 16
Buffalo Mets 6**

CANBERRA ROCKETS: G. Kyriakos, D. Maricic, S. Dukic, E. Maricic, T. Lemezina, V. Burom, G. Cerro, B. Lustica.
BUFFALO METS: L. Inturrisi, J. Ribiero, C. Ferreira, V. Carvalho, P. De Melo.

The Mets went down to a high scoring Canberra Rockets team which produced excellent teamwork and ball skills.

Tony Lemezina and Gustav Cerro dazzled with their goal-scoring abilities.

At half time the Rockets had a comfortable lead of 7-3, and in the second half went on a goal-scoring rampage to keep the Mets down to only six goals.

Virgilio Carvalho for the Mets as usual played a tremendous game with four goals to his credit, but this was not enough to keep the Rockets from firing at every opportunity possible.

The Mets were visibly upset after the game and were determined to do a whole lot better with their next encounter and with their full side out against the Canberra City Strikers.

Man of the match:
TONY LEMEZINA
(Can. Rockets)

**M. Eliminators 5
Can. Rockets 5**

CANBERRA ROCKETS: V. Burom, G. Cerro, E. Maricic, B. Lustica, T. Lemezina, S. Dukic, C. Kyriakos.
MELBOURNE ELIMINATORS: M. Terzini, E. Boiv, V. Kondinski, A. Kotzamichalis, L. Theodosopoulos, J. Metaxas, R. Noggler.

These teams had the friendliest encounter to date with a minimum of fouls recorded and a relaxed atmosphere prevailing.

The Rockets were visibly tired from the weekend's game

and their travels but they put up a consistent performance to keep the Eliminators on their toes.

The first goal came from the Eliminators through Ernie Boiv but Stan Dukic followed suit for the Rockets.

The Eliminators then went walkabout as they watched goals from Cerro and then Lemezina who seemed to be everywhere on the court.

The score at half time showed the Rockets ahead 3-1. As the second half unfolded

the fourth goal by Lemezina put a smile on the face of the Rockets but that soon disappeared as the Eliminators scored the next four goals in a row, two by Theodosopoulos and two by Noggler.

Now one goal ahead and the game drawing to a close, the Eliminators were defending well but the elusive Lemezina found a gap and put away the equaliser.

CANBERRA CRUSHED BY METS

**Buffalo Mets 12
Canb Strikers 4**

CANBERRA STRIKERS: T. Hayes, C. Tansey, I. Murray, B. Wilcox, B. Stewart, I. Wotherpoon, L. Djordjefski, A. Crawford, T. Musumeci.
BUFFALO METS: L. Inturrisi, V. Carvalho, F. Carvalho, J. Ribiero, C. Ferreira, C. Tilma, A. De Melo, P. De Melo, M. Varado.

Both teams having played games earlier in the day were on equal par in terms of fitness and energy.

Man of the match:
C. FERREIRA
(Buffalo Mets)

But this time it was the Mets who were still licking their wounds from their last game hours earlier, who put in a 100 percent effort and keeper Lucky Inturrisi must be com-

mended for spurring his players on to a magnificent victory.

At half time the score showed the Mets 5-0 up and the sorrowful Strikers went into the break pondering their next attack. The game certainly had its share of incidents as both sides tallied a huge number of fouls.

The tension was too much for C. Tansey who was sent from the court by a red card.

Carlos Ferreira for the Mets was their highest scorer with five goals while B. Stewart for the Strikers scored two.

LEMEZINA EARNs A DRAW FOR THE ROCKETS STANDINGS

James Hardie National Indoor Soccer League results: Melbourne Eliminators 6 Canberra City Strikers 3, Buffalo Mets 12 Canberra City Strikers 4, Canberra Rockets 16 Buffalo Mets 6, Ansett Valley Stars 11 Rockets 9, Ansett Valley Stars 14 Canberra City Strikers 8, Sydney Tornados 6 Mackay Monarchs 3, Lotto All Stars 6 Mackay Monarchs 3, Enduro Spartans 7 Mackay Monarchs 1.

James Hardie NISL standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Sydney Tornados	11	0	1	64	29	34
Lotto Allstars	9	0	3	52	44	30
Canb City Strikers	6	0	6	58	68	24
Brisbane Buffalos	6	0	5	58	40	23
Enduro Spartans	6	0	5	70	64	23
Ansett Valley Stars	5	0	5	70	64	23
Canberra Rockets	4	1	6	73	78	20
Melb Eliminators	4	1	6	57	66	20
Buffalo Mets	3	0	8	50	70	17
Mackay Monarchs	0	0	9	16	46	9

Donvale Group 1 Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Smooth Operators	3	1	0	21	8	11
Gippsland Ghosts	3	0	1	26	21	10
Kaiser Chiefs	3	0	1	17	13	10
Canons	2	0	1	14	10	7
Zlatna Luka	1	1	1	18	16	6
Carciotti Rangers	1	0	3	8	21	6
White Peles	0	1	2	13	19	4
Los Muchachos	0	1	1	6	18	3
Riviera	0	0	3	7	14	3

Donvale Group 2 Standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Zobel	6	0	0	91	9	18
Rijana	6	0	0	38	19	18
Sweathogs	4	1	2	29	26	16
Raiders	4	0	1	34	25	13
Azzurri	3	0	3	28	35	12
Adriatic Strikers	1	2	3	23	34	12
Nike	2	1	3	31	18	11
Bonds	2	0	4	26	36	10
Master Blaster	1	1	4	18	42	8
Peperoncini	0	2	4	15	55	8
Disciples	0	1	5	21	55	7

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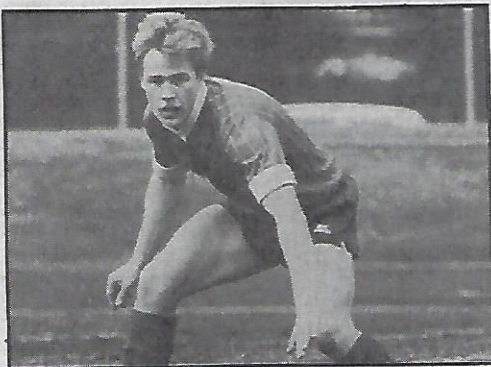
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● Dean Hennessey of Box Hill

VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE TEAM OF THE YEAR

Here is our 1986 Victorian State League Team of the Year, based on voting in our Ametco Travel State League Player of the Year award. Second and third selections in each position also are shown:



● Alexander Dick of Frankston Pines



● Lou Theodosopoulos of Melb Hungaria

18 - Roy WALSH (Fawkner)

7 - Bitsonis (Caulfield)
6 - Bingham (Morwell)

28 - Keith ADAMS (Springvale)

23 - Krajacic (Dinamo)
15 - Patiniotis (Northcote)

21 - Dean HENNESSY (Box Hill)

18 - Bruns (Morwell)
14 - Corke (Wilhelmina)

15 - Rob PIANALTO (Thomastown)

10 - Kuzman (Dinamo)
9 - Hobson (Springvale)

24 - Ally DICK (Pines)

12 - Di Martino (Thomastown)
8 - Thomson (Wilhelmina)

18 - Mark WILSON (Dinamo)

13 - MacLean (Croydon)
9 - Toro (Northcote)

21 - Eddie BELL (Springvale)

16 - O'Callaghan (Morwell)
13 - Morrey (Melbourne)

17 - Barry BURTON (Box Hill)

15 - R. Nelson (Polonia)
9 - Drakeford (Northcote)

15 - Graham FRENCH (Croydon)

13 - Storm (Wilhelmina)
12 - Tuck (Suburbs)

15 - Lou THEODOSOPOULOS (Melbourne)

12 - Zemunik (Caulfield)
11 - Cozzella (Fawkner)

ALL THE VOTEGETTERS AND GOALSCORERS

Here are all the votes in our Ametco Travel Victorian State League Player of the Year award:

28 — Adams (Springvale)

24 — Dick (Pines)

23 — Krajacic (Dinamo)

21 — D. Hennessey (Box Hill), Bell (Springvale)

18 — Walsh (Fawkner), M. Wilson (Dinamo), Bruns (Morwell)

17 — Burton (Box Hill)

16 — O'Callaghan (Morwell)

15 — L. Theodosopoulos (Melbourne), French (Croydon), R. Nelson (Polonia), Pianalto (Thomastown), Patiniotis (Northcote)

14 — Corke (Wilhelmina)

13 — MacLean (Croydon), Morrey (Melbourne), Storm (Wilhelmina)

12 — Zemunik (Caulfield), Di Martino (Thomastown), Tuck (Suburbs), Fattore (Fawkner)

11 — Cozzella (Fawkner), P. Constantinou (Northcote), Raponi (Thomastown), Stirton (Morwell)

10 — Kuzman (Dinamo)

9 — A. Humble (Croydon), Boland (Pines), Edmondson (Melbourne), Toro, Drakeford (Northcote), Morovic, M. Grgic (Dinamo), Hobson (Springvale), Kerr (Thomastown), Smallman (Melbourne)

8 — McKinna (Box Hill), Tansey, Livingstone (Croydon), Bird, P. Bannon (Melbourne), Thomson, Bates (Wilhelmina), Hamill (Suburbs)

7 — Brooks, Bitsonis (Caulfield), McDonald, O'Reilly, Beech (Croydon), Bordignon, Quigley, Sabbatino (Fawkner), Webster, Ross (Pines), Bozakis, Turudina (Northcote), P. Czupnik, Drinozsky, Smolarek (Polonia), Bakker (Wilhelmina), Athersych (Springvale), Coyle, Carfora, G. McMillan (Thomastown)

6 — J. McKinlay, Roodhouse, Hird (Box Hill), Abraam (Caulfield), Nixon, Tuffield (Fawkner), A. Cassar, Bingham (Morwell), Dachs, G. Bennett (Polonia), Bissinger, J. Nelson (Springvale)

5 — Hughes (Box Hill), Sahinidis, Alexandropoulos, Tofari (Caulfield), M. Brown, Brogan (Croydon), Cumming (Pines), Barbas, Wallace (Melbourne), Eccott, Verechia (Morwell), Kadicek (Polonia), Duzel, Kustura (Dinamo), G. Bannon (Springvale), Cosentino (Thomastown), Dimovski, Stenson (Suburbs)

4 — Griffin (Box Hill), K. Taylor, Koufos, Harris (Caulfield), Flavell (Fawkner), F. MacLeod (Pines), Clarke (Morwell), J. Constantinou, Toal (Northcote), Meyer (Wilhelmina), Beattie, Farmer, Palmariotti (Suburbs)

3 — Ramo (Box Hill), Wondimu (Caulfield), Blasby (Croydon), Palinkas, R. Wilson, Schipano (Fawkner), Miller, Armstrong, McGorian (Pines),

Baar, J. van Baar, Tutill (Morwell), Stewart (Polonia), Kasimas (Wilhelmina), Duzel, Lloyd (Dinamo), Arcoraci (Thomastown), Ciric, McCluskey (Suburbs)

2 — C. Taylor (Box Hill), Amanatidis, Filippou (Caulfield), Jolevski, Mancinelli (Fawkner), Thurlow, G. Runje (Pines), Tzambazis (Melbourne), E. Cassar (Morwell), Cutler, Gymnopoulos (Northcote), Warszawski, Dzielakowski, Lotzamicchalis (Polonia), Verniers (Wilhelmina), Whiteside, Garvey (Springvale), Rainey, Higgins (Thomastown)

1 — A. McMillan, McPhee (Box Hill), J. Cullen, P. Hennessey (Pines), Train, Prezioso (Morwell), Stiliadis (Northcote), Liparski, A. Czupnik, Kolaoglu (Polonia), H. McKinlay, Lange, Blackley (Wilhelmina), Brkijacic, Culina (Dinamo), Vogel (Springvale), Hackett (Thomastown), D. McLeod (Suburbs)

Here are all the 1986 Victorian State League scorers (own goals not included) who vied for our Pakenham Mitsubishi Top Scorer's award:

20 — Stirton (Morwell)
14 — French (Croydon)
13 — Zemunik (Caulfield)

12 — Dick (Pines), Brogan, Humble (Croydon), Griffin (Box Hill)

11 — Morovic (Dinamo)
10 — Storm (Wilhelmina), Cozzella (Fawkner)

9 — McGuinness (Suburbs), MacLean (Croydon)

8 — Tuffield (Fawkner), Toal (Northcote)
7 — P. Constantinou (Northcote), J. Nelson (Springvale), Smallman (Suburbs)

6 — L. Theodosopoulos (Melbourne), Verechia (Morwell), House (Springvale), Carfora (Thomastown)

5 — McKinna (Box Hill), McGorian (Pines), Bruns (Morwell), Culina, Rastocic (Dinamo)
4 — Sahinidis (Caulfield), E. Cassar (Morwell), Patsakos (Northcote), Duzel, Lloyd (Dinamo), Flaherty, Coyle, Di Martino (Thomastown),

Tuck, Hamill, McCluskey (Suburbs)
3 — Gagic (Box Hill), Amanatidis, Vagias, Tofari, K. Taylor (Caulfield), Livingstone (Croydon), Sabbatino, Mancinelli (Fawkner), G. Runje, Cumming, Armstrong (Pines), Debono (Melbourne), O'Callaghan, A. Cassar (Morwell), Toro, Bekiaris (Northcote), Stewart, Przybyla, Wycislik, Marshall (Polonia), Colina (Dinamo), Garvey, Athersych (Springvale), Higgins (Thomastown)

2 — C. Taylor, Roodhouse (Box Hill), Bitsonis (Caulfield), Roberts, Bel-

tecky (Melbourne), J. van Baar, Clarke (Morwell), Drakeford (Northcote), Kadicek, Warszawski, G. Bennett, R. Nelson (Polonia), Verniers, Nijholt (Wilhelmina), G. Bannon (Springvale), Pianalto, G. McMillan (Thomastown), Dimovski, Palmariotti (Suburbs)
1 — Azzopardi, Burton, D. Hennessey, Davidson, Hughes, Ramos (Box Hill), Tsitiridis, Marshall (Polonia), Colina (Dinamo), Garvey, Athersych (Springvale), Higgins (Thomastown)

tecky (Melbourne), J. van Baar, Clarke (Morwell), Drakeford (Northcote), Kadicek, Warszawski, G. Bennett, R. Nelson (Polonia), Verniers, Nijholt (Wilhelmina), G. Bannon (Springvale), Pianalto, G. McMillan (Thomastown), Dimovski, Palmariotti (Suburbs)
1 — Azzopardi, Burton, D. Hennessey, Davidson, Hughes, Ramos (Box Hill), Tsitiridis, Marshall (Polonia), Colina (Dinamo), Garvey, Athersych (Springvale), Higgins (Thomastown)

low (Pines), P. Bannon, Dagnall, Edmondson, Sutherland, Wallace (Melbourne), Bingham, Bezzina, I. van Baar, Sostac (Morwell), Houston, Petropoulos, Stiliadis, J. Constantinou, G. Belegriños, Kouremenos, Small, Patiniotis (Northcote), P. Czupnik, Troglric, Drinozsky (Polonia), H. McKinlay, Bakker, Mensink, Angula (Wilhelmina), M. Wilson, Kustura, Batovic, Krajacic, Ramljak (Dinamo), Bell, D'Amico, Bentley, Deans (Springvale), Kerr, Ihan, Arcoraci (Thomastown), Beattie, Trani (Suburbs)

Previous Teams of the Year

1985: Raponi (Thomastown) — Cosentino (Thomastown), Adams (Springvale), Bissinger (Knox), Douglas (Albion) — Culina (Dinamo), Hughes (Box Hill), MacLean (Morwell), Livingstone (Croydon) — McGuinness (Suburbs), Webster (Pines).

1984: Kastner (Croydon) — I. Roodhouse (Box Hill), Mila (Polonia), J. Cullen (Pines), Fitzpatrick (Doveton) — Lazopoulos (Suburbs), MacLean (Morwell), Quigley (Northcote), Culina (Dinamo) — Smith (Box Hill), Tuffield (Fawkner).

1983: Keogh (Doveton) — Peter Lewis (Green Gully), F. MacLeod (Albion), Kalifatidis (Hellas), Hird (Juventus) — Biskic (Croatia), Moore (Northcote), G. Bennett (George Cross), Williams (Green Gully) — Tuffield (Fawkner), Cumming (Croatia).

1982: Whiteside (Morwell) — Cutler (Albion), Mila (Polonia), Drinozsky (Frankston City), Neil (Morwell) — Nixon (Northcote), Tront (Wilhelmina), Tutill (Frankston City) — Webster (Doveton), Carroll (Wilhelmina), Smart (Albion).

1981: Gilbert (Frankston City) — Pasman (Wilhelmina), Gardiner (Green Gully), P. Bannon (Croatia), G. Bennett (Green Gully) — G. Bannon (George Cross), French (Hakoah), C. Taylor (Sunshine) — G. Wallace (Green Gully), G. MacLeod (Green Gully), Heery (Juventus).

1980: Whiteside (Frankston City) — Curcio (Juventus), Dunne (Green Gully), Mussel (Sunshine), C. Murphy (Croydon) — Faulkner (Makedonia), Adams (Croatia), Lucchesi (Makedonia) — R. Cullen (Makedonia), Gilder (Croatia), Kent (Hakoah).

1979: Denys (Green Gully) — J. Spink (Croydon), Ellis (Sunshine), Young (Frankston City), Hird (Altona) — Lucchesi (Juventus), R. Nelson (Sunshine), Whyte (Altona) — R. Cullen (Makedonia), McGuinness (Juventus), Cumming (Croatia).

ΤΑ ΝΕΑ ΤΩΝ ΟΜΑΔΩΝ ΜΑΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ



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Ο ΤΙΤΑΟΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΑΔΕΛΑΪΔΑ

ΤΟ ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ Αυστραλίας κέρδισε η Γιουβέντους Αδελαΐδας. Η ιταλική ομάδα με την νίκη της στο Σίδνεϋ επί του Σ.Ολυμπικ 3-1 πήρε δίκαια τον πολυπόθητο τίτλο.

Το Ι-0 που είχε πετύχει στον πρώτο της αγώνα η ελληνική ομάδα δεν ήταν αρκετό.

Γεγονός είναι πως για 3η συνεχή χρονιά το πρωτάθλημα Αυστραλίας το κερδίζει ομάδα του Νοτίου Ομίλου.

Έτσι έσπασε το κατεστημένο του Σίδνεϋ και παράλληλα θα σταματήσουν με ρινοί να ισχυρίζονται πως "το Σίδνεϋ έχει καλύτερο ποδόσφαιρο από τις ομάδες του Νοτίου Ομίλου.

ΑΥΤΟΚΤΟΝΗΣΕ Ο ΜΕΤΑΣ

Ο ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ αφού έχασε φωναχτές ευκαιρίες να προηγηθεί στο σκόρ και να πάρει άμεσα την πρόκριση για τον τελικό του Ντόκνερτ Καπ, τελικά με 5 να τέμνουν το δέχθηκε στο 80' από τον Χέις της Πρέστον αποκαίρησε την διοργάνωση.

ΕΤΟΝ ΑΛΛΟ ημιτελικό το Κάλφλιντ αν και πάλησε με την Γκρήν Γκάλου και προηγήθηκε στο σκόρ (Άμπαρσαμ) τελικά έχασε 2-1 και με δύο τέμματα τα οποία σημείωσε ο πεπειραμένος Τόμν Εμίλνικ.

ΠΑΙΖΟΥΝ ΕΤΟΝ ΤΕΛΙΚΟ

ΕΤΟΝ ΤΕΛΙΚΟ του Ντόκνερτ Καπ θα παίξουν την Κυριακή η Πρέστον και το Γκρήν Γκάλου στο Ολύμπικ Πάρκ.

ΣΗΜΕΡΑ ΟΛΟΙ ΔΕΟ ΟΛΥΜΠΙΚ ΠΑΡΚ

ΑΡΧΗΣ και ώρα 8.00 μ.μ. στο γήπεδο

του Ολύμπικ Πάρκ θα γίνει ο αγώνας ΑΥΣΤΡΑΛΙΑ-ΝΙΚΗ ΒΙΚΤΩΡΙΑΣ οι εισπράξεις του οποίου θα δοθούν για τους σεισμοπαθείσες Καλαμάτας.

Στις 6.30 μ.μ. θα προηγηθεί η συνάντηση ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ - ΚΩΛΦΑΝΤ.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 2 Νοεμβρίου αρχίζει το Ελληνικό Κύπελλο με διοργανώτρια την ΔΟΕΑ Γιάραβαλ.

Οι αγώνες θα γίνουν στο PAISLEY RE SERVE - HILLS ST. ΝΤΗ ΑΙΤΟΝΑ ΜΕΛ:55 05.

Στις 2/11 θα γίνουν οι εξής αγώνες: 1.30 μ.μ. ΗΡΑΚΛΗΣ - ΑΧΙΛΛΕΑΣ και ΔΟΕΑ - ΑΠΟΛΩΝ.

3.00 μ.μ. ΟΚΛΗ - ΠΥΘΑΓΟΡΑΣ και ΚΑΛ-ΡΙΝΤΑ - ΑΝΤΑΓΟΡΑΣ.

4.30 μ.μ. ΕΡΜΗΣ - ΑΤΡΟΜΗΤΟΣ και ΣΕ-ΠΑΡΤΟΝ - ΝΕΤ ΡΙΤΕΜΟΝΤ.

Στις 5/11 (Τετάρτη) θα παίξουν: 5.30 μ.μ. ΑΣΚΟΤΒΑΙΝΑ - ΜΑΛΒΕΡΝ ΣΙΤΥ και ΚΩΛΦΑΝΤ - Σ.ΣΠΙΝΚΒΑΙΝΑ.

7.00 μ.μ. ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ - ΑΑΙΝΑΟΡ.

ΤΟ ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ ΠΗΡΕ ΚΑΙ ΤΟ ΚΥΠΕΛΛΟ ΤΟ ΒΙΚΤΩΡΙΑΝ ΑΗΓΚ ΚΑΠ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟ

ΠΑΡΟΥΣΙΑ αρκετών ελλήνων φιλάθλων έγινε στο γήπεδο του Ντονκαστέρ ο τελικός του Βικτόριαν Καπ μεταξύ των ομάδων Πέλοπι και Κλίφτον Χιλ. Για πρώτη φορά στην ιστορία του Κυπέλλου έμειναν στον τελικό δύο έλληνες ομάδες οι οποίες πάλεψαν όχι μόνο στα 90' της συνάντησης αλλά και στην παράταση για να φτάσουν στα πέναλτυ όπου την νίκη πήρε το Κλίφτον 4-3.

Ο αγώνας είχε καλές φάσεις και οι αντίπαλοι μοιράστηκαν τις ευκαιρίες για να πετύχουν γκολ.

Ο Στρατάνος για το Κλίφτον έχασε ευκαιρίες, ενώ ο Πέλοπας είχε δοκάρι με τον Ντελνίκο.

Μία ακόμη καλή ευκαιρία για την ομάδα του Χάθορν πρόλαβε ο Βανμάρσιος τετρακοφύλακος Γιάννης Κόργιος.

Στο 83' ο Γκίλλαν έκανε το 1-0 για το Κλίφτον αλλά στο 84' ο Πέλοπας με τον πολύ καλό Κατσουγιάννη ισοφάρισε.

Στην παράταση το σκόρ δεν άλλαξε και κυριεύθηκαν πέναλτυ.

Η σειρά ήταν η εξής: Α.Νιάρμπέρογλου (ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ) 1-0 Ν.Τυρίκος (ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ) αποκρούει ο Σαραλός.

Π.Ντελνίκος (ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ) 2-0 J.WYLLIE (ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ) 2-1

Αναστασίου (ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ) αποκρούει ο Κόργιος.

Στρατάνος (ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ) 2-2 Βαρβάρας (ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ) 3-2 Κουτσούρας (ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ) 3-3

Αναστόπουλος (ΠΕΛΟΠΑΣ) αποκρούει ο Κόργιος.

Γκίλλαν (ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ) 4-3 Έπαιξαν για το Κλίφτον οι: Κόργιος, Θεοφάνης, Κατσούρας, Τυρίκος, Λορέτζι (107' Κουτσούρας), Διονυσόπουλος (107' Πατσόκος) Γκίλλαν, Παπαγεωργίου, Στρατάνος, Γκίλλαν, Γουάλλου.

Για τον Πέλοπα αγωνίστηκαν οι: Σαραλός, Γ.Νιάρμπέρογλου, Αναστόπουλος, Στρατάνος, Ντεντέλης, Αναστάσιος, Απιδόπουλος, Βαρβάρας, Κατσουγιάννης, Νιάρμπέρογλου, Ντελνίκος.

Η διαφορά του κ.Σ.ΝΙΧΙΟ ήταν άριστη (107) και τον ούρεσαν βετικά οι εσπότες κ.κ. HARNETT και RAUCHENSKI.

Σωστά κέρωσε το γκολ του Πέλοπα που είχε υποβελίξει οσφίντ ο επόπτης.

Επίσης ήταν σωστή στην περίπτωση του πέναλτυ του Αναστάσιου που διέταξε επανάληψη γιατί ο Κόργιος είχε κι υψέ.

Καμώς οι του Κλίφτον ζήτησαν πέναλτυ στο Α' μέρος όταν η μπάλα βρήκε κατά λάθος το χέρι αμυνόμενου. Ο κ.ΝΙΧΙΟ αξίζει θερμά συγχαρητήρια γιατί κράτησε τον αγώνα που ήταν ένα πραγματικό ελληνικό ντέρμπι που όμως παίχθηκε μέσα σε αθλητικά πλαίσια. Τόσο το Κλίφτον που κατέκτησε το κύπελλο, όσο και ο Πέλοπας που ήταν ένας υπέροχος μαχητής αξίζουν συγχαρητήρια.

ΧΟΡΕΪΕΙ Η ΔΟΕΑ

ΕΤΙΣ 8 Νοεμβρίου η Δόξα Γιάραβαλ δίνει τον ετήσιο χορό της.

Για πληροφορίες στον αριθμό 682068.

ΤΟ ΤΟΥΡΝΟΙΑ ΠΑΛΑΙΜΑΧΩΝ

ΤΟ ΤΟΥΡΝΟΙΑ των παλαιμάχων θα αρχίσει την τελευταία βδομάδα του Ιανουαρίου 1987 και θα διεξαχθεί στο γήπεδο του Βερν Μορντνάλου.

Επειδή θα γίνει μόνο μία διοργάνωση παρακαλούνται οι ενδιαφερόμενες ομάδες να δώσουν σύντομα την συμμετοχή τους στον αρμόδιο της επιτροπής Γιόγο Καραντάνη.

ΠΑΝΗΓΥΡΙ ΣΤΟ ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ 26/10 θα γίνει το πανηγύρι του ΚΑΙΦΤΟΝ ΧΙΑ στο γήπεδο του.

Κατά την διάρκεια της ημέρας θα διεξαχθούν αγώνες ποδοσφαίρου και θα δοθούν τα αναμνηστικά έπαθλα στους μνηστές άσους του συλλόγου.

Επίσης θα δοθούν τρία ακόμη έπαθλα σε παίκτες της τακτικής ομάδας που ξεχώρισαν στο ήθος και την αγωνιστικότητα.

ΠΡΩΤΑΘΛΗΜΑ ΕΛΛΑΔΑΣ

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ αρχίζει πάλι το πρωτάθλημα με Ελλάδας όπου δεσφάζει το ντέρμπι ΑΡΗΣ - ΑΕΚ.

JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

ly završile prvenstvo na najnižoj grani postiga je više nego mnogi klubovi sa daleko većim mogućnostima. Igrati u finalu Deckert Kupa je velika čast, koju radeću samo oni klubovi koji nisu uspjeli.

Medjutim, najveći favorit za osvajanje ovog kupa svakako je Makedonija, najbolji tim u drugom delu prvenstva Južne divize. To potvrđuju rezultati i nekoliko ubedljivih pobeda nad vodećim klubovima, uključujući JUSTA, koja je dobro isprala u Footscray, gde su "plavi" došli bili nepoznatu u ovogodišnjem prvenstvu.

Makedonija i Green Gully igraju finalnu utakmicu u nedelju 26. oktobra na Olympic Parku u 3.30 po podne. Sa ovom utakmicom završava se

završeni deo fudbalske sezone. **JUGOSLOVENSKA SELEKCIJA U MALOM SVETSKOM KUPU**

Prošle nedelje je održan prvi skup igrača koji će igrati za Jugoslovensku selekciju u Malom Svetskom Kupu na igralistu Green Gullya. Skup je održan, ali ne itrening jer se nije pojavio ni jedan golman. Zoran Nikitovic se opravdao da je zauzet poslom, dok je mladi Nenad Ranic iz Springvale Uniteda otpustio kao gost igrač na turnir u Wodong. Sledeći trening zakazan je ponovo na igralistu JUSTA u četvrtak 23. oktobra u 6 uvece. Svi igrači treba da

ponesu sa svojom spremu i treba da se jave Zdravku Lujicu, koji vrši dužnost trenera i selektora.

Sledeći igrači su došli na prvi skup Zdravko Lujic, Toma Karic, Sulejman Curvic, Ljube Petrovski, Dejan Obradovic, Dragan Vasic, Dragan Janjic, Dragoslav Jelenc, Aleksandar Velicki, Goran Filipovski, Branko Ladic, Dare Acessi, Branislav Jovic, Rade Jovicic, Zdenko Jovic i Memmed Durakovic. Ovaj zadnji igrač jos nema zvanično odobrenje svog kluba Juventus, kome je izrazio želju da brani "plave" boje na malom Mundijalu. Po svoj prilici Juventus mu neće praviti smetnju kao sto to cine ostali klubovi igracima jugoslovenskog porekla.

hoge Karevski i Jimmy Belevski, oba iz Sloje.

Seniorski rezultati: ALTONA GATE VARDAR — LALOR SLOGA 102 (6:1)

Streici: Mendo Ristovski 3, Goran Georgievski 3, Arthur Davis, Ljube Talevski, Ljube Trajceviski i Alex Zdravceviski po 1 za Altonu Gate, Vasko Cvetkovski i Toni Georgievski za Sloje.

Sastav Altona Gate: Con Barbakos, Toni Gacovski (Zoran Tesevski), Jiny Dervisovski, John Serovski, Jimmy Kotovski, Arthur Davis, Ljube Talevski (Cane Zdravceviski), Dragi Mitrevski, Ljube Trajceviski, Goran Georgievski, Mendo Ristovski.

Sastav Lalor Sloje: P Vasilou, T Georgievski, Z Atanasovski, T Ogenenovski, J Belevski, V Stojanovski, G Jolevski, V Cvetkovski, N Morihovitis, B Karevski, P Stojanovski.

Igrac utakmice bio je veteran Mendo Ristovski.

MEKO HOLDINGS — MLADI TIM MAKEDONUE 52 (1:1)

Streici: Bill Popovski 3 i Tome Tasevski 2 za Meko, Gorge Jolevski iz penala i Goran Kojovski za Youth team.

Do odmora igra je bila ravnomerna, ali u drugom poluvremenu igrao je samo jedan tim, a to je bio Meko Holdings proslavivši pobedu nad Makedonskog turnira.

Youth Makedon. 1 0 1 3 5 2
Lalor Sloje 0 0 2 2 1 1

U nedelju 26. oktobra igraju se sledeće utakmice na igralistu No. 1 u Thomastownu: 1.00 pm. Altona Gate v Meko Holdings 3.00 pm. Makedonija Youth v Lalor Sloje

JUNIORSKI TURNIR U SPRINGVALU

Dvodnevni juniorski turnir ispod 13 godina na igralistu Springvale United završio se pobedom domacina, koji je izigovao jedinu utakmicu od Footscray JUSTA. Rezultati turnira: Springvale Utd. - Waverley Utd. 2:0 George Cross - Footscray JUST 2:1 Springvale Utd. - George Cross 4:1 Waverley - Footscray JUST 3:2 Footscray JUST - Springvale Utd. 2:1 Waverley - George Cross 4:0 Finaile: Springvale Utd. - Waverley 1:0

U prijateljskom susretu ispod 12 godina JUST je pobedio Springvale United sa 3:2. Dvodnevni turnir je završen prijateljskim utakmicom roditelja "Plavi" iz Springvale i pobedi "Plavi" iz Footscraya sa 3:1, iako je po igri rezultat mogao biti obrnut da zbog hladnoće Lala nije "dezertirao" svoje prijatelje.

U naredni JUSTA igraju: Springvale United, Footscray JUST, Waverley, George Cross, Lalor Sloje, Meko Holdings i Makedonija.

Sts u Footscray od 7 sati uvece.

Prvi tim JUSTA održao PRESENTATION NIGHT u petak uvece 21. novembra u San Remo, Nicholson Street, Carlton. Ulanice se mogu dobiti kod Cede Cirkovica "Sports Extra", 66 Bridge Road, Richmond, Tel. 429 3079, G and K Painting Centre, 170 Nicholson Street, Footscray, Tel. 68 2498 ili 314 6609, restoran "Jugoslavija", Gertrude Street, Fitzroy ili na igralistu JUSTA tel. 68 4183.

TURNIR "PLAVOG DUNAVA"

Turnir "Plavog Dunava" počinje u nedelju 26. oktobra, a završava se u nedelju 2. novembra.

Igra se po kup sistemu. Raspoored utakmica izgleda ovako: Nedelja, 26. 10. 86, Parkmore Sports Ground u Keysboroughu. 10.15 am. Plavi Dunav v Mulgrave 11.50 am. Port Utd v South Dandenong 12.25 pm. Northern Suburbs Geelong v Wantirna 3.00 pm. Ringwood Srijba v Malbourne

JUNIORSKI REZULTATI NA MAKEDONSKOM TURNIRU

Ispod 11 godina: Lalor Sloje "A" - Lalor Sloje "B" 4:0. Makedonija "A" - Makedonija "B" 1:1.

Ispod 12 godina: Altona Gate v Lalor Sloje 2:1.

Ispod 13 godina: Makedonija "A" - Makedonija "B" 5:0. Altona Gate Vardar - Lalor Sloje 4:1.

Ispod 14 godina: Finaile: Springvale Utd. - Waverley 1:0.

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